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Mr Stephen Crabb MP

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Dear Mr Crabb.

Freedom of information request - RFI200800774

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("the Act") dated 15/7/08 asking:

"Please list all MPs and AMs who have attended events at the Millennium Stadium in 2008, including sporting events and concerts (please specify which events)."

The list below details all MPs and AMs who accepted invitations by BBC Wales to the events listed and attended and, naturally, the full guest list of people who were invited to these events was much wider.

MPs and AMs invited by BBC Wales attending events at the Millennium Stadium

Six Nations, Wales v Scotland 09.02.08

Hywel Francis MP Huw Irranca-Davies MP Jenny Willott MP

Six Nations, Wales v Italy 23.02.08

Gareth Jones AM

Six Nations, Wales v France 15.03.08

Kevin Brennan MP



It is also possible that other divisions of the BBC invited MPs and AMs to events at the Millennium Stadium during 2008 but we estimate that to investigate this possibility and find these details we would need to contact every BBC department individually. As such, I estimate this exercise would take more than two and a half days; under section I2 of the Act, we are allowed to refuse to handle the request if it would exceed the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit has been set by the Regulations (SI 2004/3244) as being £450 (equivalent to two and a half days work, at an hourly rate of £25).

Appeal Rights

If you are not satisfied with this response you have the right to an internal review by a BBC senior manager or legal adviser. Please contact us at the address above, explaining what you would like us to review and including your reference number. If you are not satisfied with the internal review, you can appeal to the Information Commissioner. The contact details are: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF, telephone 01625 545 700 or see http://www.ico.gov.uk/

Yours sincerely

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