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Dear Ms Rough

### Request for Information – ATISN 8270

Thank you for your request for information which I received on 7 March 2014. In relation to business start up funding in Wales, my understanding of what you have asked for is:

1. For each year since 2008 how many companies have received funding?
2. What is the total value of the funding each year?
3. How many jobs have been created each year?
4. How is the impact measured (percentage turnover increase)?
5. What do you monitor in order to measure the effectiveness of funding?

Please note that my reply will be based on the support delivered through the New Business Starts project which began in July 2008. Please let me know if this is not an accurate description of the information you have requested.

The request you sent me contains personal data about you - for example, your name and e-mail address. I will only use this personal data in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 to deal with your request and any matters which arise as a result of it. I will keep your personal data and all other information relating to your request for three years from the date on which your request is finally closed. Your personal data will then be disposed of securely.

I will be happy to advise and assist you further with this request. My contact details are at the foot of this letter.

Any information released under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 or Environmental Information Regulations 2004 will be listed in the Welsh Government's Disclosure Log.

I expect to write to you again by 4 April, 2014.

Yours sincerely

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