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Ein cyf/our ref ATISN 7808

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Request for Information – ATISN 7808

I wrote to you on 22 October 2013 regarding your request for information. In your request you asked for a copy of the State Aid assessment undertaken for the Welsh Government grant provided to NewLaw.

I confirm that we hold information relating to your request. All Welsh Government funding has to meet State Aid Rules. These are available on the following website link. <http://wales.gov.uk/topics/businessandeconomy/stateaid/sarules/?lang=en>. In addition to meeting these rules applicants must declare they have not received any Di Minimis funding in the past 3 years. This is attached an Annex A in respect of the grant funding to NewLaw.

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.

If you believe that I have not followed the relevant laws, or you are unhappy with this response, you may request an internal review by writing to:

Mick McGuire, Director, Sectors and Business
Department for Economy, Science and Transport
QED Centre, Treforest Industrial Estate, Treforest, CF37 5YR
Mick.McGuire@wales.gsi.gov.uk

When dealing with any concerns, I will follow the principles set out in the Welsh Government's Code of Practice on Complaints which is available on the Internet at www.wales.gov.uk or by post.



You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. Normally, however, you should pursue the matter through our internal procedure before you complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF
Tel: 01625 545 745
Fax: 01625 524 510
Email: casework@ico.gsi.gov.uk

Also, if you think that there has been maladministration in dealing with your request then you may make a complaint to the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales who can be contacted at:

Public Services Ombudsman for Wales,
Ffordd yr Hen Gae, Pencoed, Bridgend, CF35 5LJ

Yours sincerely

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