



10 January 2013

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST: 12/1736**

Thank you for your email of 7 December 2012 requesting information on the total amount of time spent on official duties in Wales in each of the years 2009, 2010 and 2011 by the Permanent Secretary and Directors General at the Department of Energy and Climate Change (DECC). Please accept my apologies for the delay responding to your request.

The information you requested is as follows:

Year	Time spent on official duties in Wales by Perm Sec	Time spent on official duties in Wales by DGs
2009	0.00hrs	0.00hrs
2010	0.00hrs	3 days
2011	0.00hrs	3 days

In 2010, DECC's Chief Scientific Adviser (David Mackay) delivered a series of talks in Pembroke on 31 August. Phil Wynn Owen, former Director General for National Climate Change and Consumer Support visited Wales on 18-19 March, covering the following agenda:

18 March	19 March
Aberthaw coal fired power station – operated by RWE Npower	The Works, Ebbw Vale – Major regeneration project transforming a former steelworks site to hospital, schools, housing and parkland. Focus on sustainability and low carbon. Meeting with WAG officials
Carbon Trust Wales	
Melloy Ltd - engineering company specialising in Aluminium Castings and Zinc Castings.	
EST Wales	

In 2011, DECC's Chief Scientific Adviser (David Mackay) delivered a further series of one days talks in Port Talbot and Cardiff on 31 March. The former Director General for National

Climate Change and Consumer Support, Phil Wynn Owen, visited Wales on 9-10 March 2011, where he held meetings with officials from the Welsh Assembly Government, and visited the National Assembly for Wales.

Officials from across DECC work closely with the Welsh Government on a day-to-day basis on the full spectrum of energy and climate change matters. The Department of Energy and Climate Change values greatly the constructive working relationship it has with the Welsh Government.

#### Appeals procedure

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. If you wish to request an internal review please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.