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You asked for information about the Wales Office's carbon offsetting schemes for ministerial and official air travel.

We have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and our responses to your questions are set out below.

Q1. What is the carbon offsetting policy of the department and could you please send a copy?

A1. The Office of the Secretary of State for Wales uses the Ministry of Justice (MOJ) travel booking system and follows their policy on carbon offsetting. You may wish to write to the Ministry of Justice for this information.

Q2. Which carbon offsetting schemes has the department paid into during 2017, 2018 and 2019 in return for ministerial and official air travel?

A2. The Office of the Secretary of State for Wales books annually a small number of flights for Ministers and officials. The Office has not paid into any carbon offsetting schemes during 2017, 2018 or 2019.

Q3. How much money has been paid into each of those schemes in each of those years?

Q4. Please provide any more specific detail about where money has gone to if possible - for example if specific programmes within schemes have been selected.

Q5. Please provide information on the method by which the schemes are selected. ie what assessment is done of each one?

A 3, 4 & 5. Please refer to response in A2.