

Department of Education and Children

Rheynn Ynsee as Paitchyn

29th June 2017

Re: Freedom of Information Request – Reference Number IM92785I

Your Request

Please provide details of the costs of flights and accommodation, and any other costs/expenses such as meal allowance or other subsistence rates known at the date of the response, paid by the Isle of Man Government for the travel costs of the Minister and CEO of the Department travelling to the Island Games in Gotland in 2017

Department Response

Please see below details the total costs/expenses up to and including 27th June 2017, as requested above in respect Minister Cregeen and the Chief Executive Officer's attendance at the Island Games in Gotland.

Flight £1,430.00 (2 x return on chartered flight with team)

Accommodation £2,147.00 (2 x 8 nights B&B)

2 x IGA Gotland Accreditation £60.00

As per Financial Regulations, subsistence allowance up to a maximum of £38 each per day can be claimed.

This information will also be published on the Government website in due course should you wish to revisit the information.

If you are unhappy with this response to your Freedom of Information request, you may ask us to carry out an internal review of the response, by completing a Review/Complaint form and submitting it electronically or by delivery/post to: Mr Andrew Shipley, Legal and Administration Manager, Hamilton House, Peel Road, Douglas, Isle of Man, IM1 5EZ.

An electronic version of our Review/Complaint form can be found by going to <https://www.gov.im/about-the-government/freedom-of-information/>

Your Review/Complaint request should explain why you are dissatisfied with this response, and should be made as soon as practicable. We will respond as soon as the review has been conducted.

Appeal Process

If you are not satisfied with the result of the review, you then have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner for a decision on;

- 1 Whether we have responded to your request for information in accordance with Part 2 of the Freedom of Information Act; or
- 2 Whether we are justified in refusing to give you the information requested.

In response to an application for review, the Information Commissioner may, at any time, attempt to resolve a matter by negotiation, conciliation, mediation or another form of alternative dispute resolution and will have regard to any outcome of this in making any subsequent decision.

More detailed information on your rights to review is on the Information Commissioner's website at <https://www.inforights.im/contact-us/>

Should you have any queries concerning this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Further information about Freedom of Information requests can be found at www.gov.im/foi