

Llywodraeth Cymru Welsh Government

Ein cyf/Our ref WQ93517

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Dear Andrew

I am writing in response to WQ93517: Will the First Minister provide an update on the usage of ministerial cars from January 2024 to present?

An update on how many times each Minister has used a ministerial car from 1 March 2024 to 20 March 2024 is shown below:

First Minister	21
Minister for Social Justice	13
Minister for Economy	18
Minister for Rural Affairs, North Wales & Trefnydd	17
Minister for Education & Welsh Language	15
Deputy Minister for Arts, Sport & Tourism	15
Minister for Health & Social Services	12
Minister for Finance & Local Government	9
Deputy Minister for Social Partnership	13
Deputy Minister for Climate Change	11
Deputy Minister for Social Services	3
Counsel General & Minister for the Constitution	4
Deputy Minister for Mental Health & Wellbeing	7
Minister for Climate Change	9

An update on how many times each Minister has used a ministerial car from 20 March 2024 to 16 July 2024 is shown below:

First Minister	125
Cabinet Secretary for Culture and Social Justice	87
Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs	81

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Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb gohebiaeth a dderbynnir yn Gymraeg yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Welsh Language	80
Trefnydd and Chief Whip	71
Minister for Mental Health and Early Years	60
Minister for Social Care	57
Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Constitution and Cabinet Office	44
Cabinet Secretary for Health & Social Care	36
Cabinet Secretary for Education	33
Minister for Social Partnership [Hannah Blythyn]	15
Minister for Social Parentship [Sarah Murphy]	30
Cabinet Secretary for Housing, Local Government and Planning	21
Cabinet Secretary for North Wales and Transport	16
Counsel General	10

Yours sincerely, Vaughan Gething

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