

We were asked:

Q1. I request a copy of any consultation undertaken by the Secretary of State for Wales with the National Assembly for Wales under Section 33 of the Government of Wales Act 2006 relating to the Infrastructure Bill currently before the House of Lords.

We replied:

A1. The information you require is already published and available to you.

We are not obliged to provide information if it is reasonably accessible to you by other means (section 21(1) of the Act). The terms of this exemption in the Freedom of Information Act mean that we do not have to consider whether or not it would be in the public interest for you to have the information.

In accordance with Section 33 of the Government of Wales Act 2006, on 11 June 2014 the Secretary of State for Wales addressed the National Assembly for Wales to discuss the fourth legislative programme of the UK Government. This address included an outline of the Infrastructure Bill. The Record of Proceedings for the address is available at:

<http://www.assemblywales.org/en/bus-home/pages/rop.aspx?meetingid=226&language=en&assembly=4&c=Record%20of%20Proceedings&startDt=10/06/2014&endDt=12/06/2014#152322>

You may also wish to note that details of the public consultation for the main elements of the Infrastructure Bill have also been published and are available at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/infrastructure-bill>