

UK Infrastructure Bill

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Request for Information.

Thank you for your request received on 13 October in which you asked:

I am undertaking some research into the proposed transfer of Local Land Charge functions from Local Authorities to the Land Registry. Provision for that transfer is made in Clause 23 and Schedule 4 to the Infrastructure Bill currently before the House of Lords. This provision removes from Welsh Ministers the power to set fees for Local Land Charges Searches in Wales. My question is whether any matter has been brought before the National Assembly in relation to that proposal and particularly whether any matter has been brought before the Assembly under Standing Orders 29 and 30 in relation to that proposal.

The Assembly holds no information relevant to your request. No legislative consent memorandum has been laid in relation to the above provisions of the Infrastructure Bill.

Your request has been considered according to the principles set out in the Code of Practice on Public Access to Information. The code is published on our website at http://www.assemblywales.org/abthome/about_us-commission_assembly_administration/abt-foi/abt-foi-cop-pub.htm

If you have any questions regarding this response please contact me. If you feel you have cause for complaint, please follow the guidance at the end of this letter.

Yours sincerely

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<http://www.assemblywales.org/conhome/con-complaint.htm>. Please advise me if you wish to receive a printed copy.

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:

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