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Dear Nick,

I refer to your Written Assembly Question (WAQ54605) tabled on 29th July 2009 which asked for the costs to the Welsh Assembly Government of the Environment LCO. I undertook to write to you as soon as possible with this information. The Deputy Minister for Housing is writing separately in relation to the Affordable Housing LCO.

My best estimate of the amount spent by the Welsh Assembly Government in relation to the Environment LCO between the period April 2007 and July 2009 is £85,936. This figure is for staffing costs for officials within the Department for Environment, Sustainability and Housing who have been designated to work on this LCO. This figure does not include the cost of other Welsh Assembly Government officials from various departments, including policy officials from the Department for Environment Sustainability and Housing who have contributed to the development of the LCO, the Office of Welsh Legislative Counsel, Legal Services, Constitutional Affairs and Legislation Management and Cabinet Secretariat who have been working on the LCO for varying periods as part of their day to day business.

Yours,

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