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Dear Nick

I refer to my response to your Assembly Question (WAQ40990) on the 21 January 2005 regarding the publication of correspondence between the Welsh Assembly Government and the Richard Rogers Partnership regarding the New National Assembly Chamber. Officials have ascertained that are in excess of 500 files that may contain relevant material. It would be a major time consuming task to identify and scrutinise such a large number of documents.

In order to use resources more economically, it would be helpful of you could be specific about which aspects of the new Assembly Building Project you are interested in seeing correspondence on and whether you wish to see correspondence sent by Ministers or Officials. On receipt of your reply your request will be considered in accordance with the Assembly's Code of Practice on Public Access to Information.

Best wishes,

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