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Dear William

Following your oral question to me of 1 December 2004 concerning the funding required to maintain and develop buildings owned or leased by the National Assembly for Wales during 2005, and my subsequent answer, I undertook to write to you in response to your supplementary question. Your supplementary asked for confirmation that the estimated annual running costs outlined in my answer included the Assembly Government's reuse of the LG site at Newport.

In response to the point that you raise I should add that the figures provided to you in the original AQ answer do not include costs associated with maintenance and modification of the LG site, as the buildings are not used directly by the Assembly Government.

Sufficient funding to support the site will be found through managing resources in-year.

Best wishes,

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