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Dear Nick

I refer to my response to your Assembly Question (WAQ40989) on the 21 January 2005 regarding the publication of documentation relating to the development of the new National Assembly chamber, including costs since the project began. Officials have ascertained that are in excess of a 1000 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 documentation on. 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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