



Our ref: ATISN 24910  
Date: 4 August 2025

Dear ,

### **ATISN 24910 - Visitor Accommodation (Register and Levy) Etc. (Wales) Bill**

#### **Information requested**

Thank you for your request which I received on 8 July 2025. You asked for:

- Dates and copies of correspondence between the Welsh Government and His Majesty, Duchy of Lancaster, Duchy of Cornwall, Crown Estate, and Messrs Farrer and Co solicitors, in relation to the King's consent to the Visitor Accommodation (Register and Levy) Etc. (Wales) Bill.
- Copies of any other documentation regarding the Kings consent to this Bill, including ministerial advice and correspondence between officials and Ministers.

#### **Our response**

I have decided that communications in respect of the Sovereign are exempt from release under Section 37(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Section 37(1)(a) is an absolute exemption and is not subject to the public interest test.

#### **Next steps**

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at:

Information Rights Unit  
Welsh Government  
Cathays Park  
Cardiff  
CF10 3NQ

or e-mail: [Freedom.of.information@gov.wales](mailto:Freedom.of.information@gov.wales)

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You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

Website: [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely,