

24 June 2026

Dear

ATISN 27089 – Senedd building

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 12 June. You asked for:

Any documents related to the design/user brief for the Senedd building. What specific criteria was laid out for the competition to design the parliament building in the 1990s (such as what functions the building needed to cater for, what specific spaces were specified, etc).

Our response

Records in relation to design and planning stages have been transferred to The National Archives (TNA).

Here is a link to TNA's Discovery catalogue: [Search results: "Senedd building" | The National Archives](#).

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.ofinformation@gov.wales

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

Website: 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