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Dear William

Thank you very much for your letter dated 1 December 2011 regarding the petition received about Welsh Government and Assembly offices.

The lease for the National Assembly for Wales office in Prince's Drive, Colwyn Bay expires on 30 September 2013. We are taking this opportunity to review our requirements in North Wales, looking at the range of options available (which include the possibility of sharing accommodation) and the costs and benefits of each of these options,. Our future requirements for office accommodation will be agreed following completion of this review during 2012.

The Assembly has no other property apart from the estate in Cardiff Bay and the Colwyn Bay office. As you know, the Welsh Government already shares the Assembly's office accommodation and facilities in Cardiff Bay.

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Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Yours sincerely

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