



Llywodraeth Cymru  
Welsh Government

## E-mail request

Our ref: ATISN 15362  
Date: 17 August 2021

Dear

### **ATISN 15362 Queen's consent**

Thank you for your request which I received on 29 July 2021. You asked whether any Welsh government Bills have required the consent of Her Majesty the Queen or the Duke of Cornwall before becoming Acts, and if so, which Bills had followed this procedure.

I have decided that the information is exempt from disclosure under section 21(1) of the Freedom of Information Act. This is because the information is already publicly available on the Welsh Government and Senedd Cymru websites, as set out below.

Information about the process for seeking the Queen or the Duke of Cornwall's consent is set out in paragraphs 12.18 – 12.26 of the Welsh Government's *Legislation Handbook on Assembly Bills*, available at <https://gov.wales/sites/default/files/publications/2019-05/legislation-handbook-on-assembly-bills.pdf>. Where a Bill requires consent, the Government must signify to a meeting of the Senedd that consent has been given before the Senedd can debate whether a Bill be passed. This signification is recorded in the transcript of the relevant Plenary meeting, published on the Senedd website.

Since 2011, when the Senedd gained the powers to pass Acts, consent to 12 Welsh Government Bills and one Member Bill has been signified by a Minister to the Senedd, namely:

- Public Audit (Wales) Bill
- Recovery of Medical Costs for Asbestos Diseases (Wales) Bill [Member Bill]
- Agricultural Sector (Wales) Bill
- Housing (Wales) Bill
- Planning (Wales) Bill
- Renting Homes (Wales) Bill
- Historic Environment (Wales) Bill
- Environment (Wales) Bill
- Renting Homes (Fees etc.) (Wales) Bill
- Law Derived from the European Union (Wales) Bill
- Public Health (Minimum Price for Alcohol) (Wales) Bill
- Wild Animals and Circuses (Wales) Bill



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## Renting Homes (Amendment) (Wales) Bill

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Information Rights Unit,  
Welsh Government,  
Cathays Park,  
Cardiff,  
CF10 3NQ

or Email: [Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales](mailto:Freedom.ofinformation@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.

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

Yours sincerely