We were asked:

Q1. Information concerning the cost of contracts over £10,000 in value cancelled by your department over the last five financial years, broken down by financial year.

For each cancelled contract, please provide:

- the name or title of the contract
- the date the original contract was signed
- the date the contract was cancelled
- the value of the contract at the time it was cancelled
- the total amount that had been spent on the contract by the time it was cancelled
- total costs associated with the cancellation of the contract

We replied:

A1. You requested information concerning cancelled contracts over £10,000 in value over the last 5 years. As a small Government Department the Wales Office uses the buying power of larger government departments to procure services e.g. the Ministry of Justice. The Wales Office does not hold any information on cancelled contracts. You may therefore wish to ask the Ministry of Justice about cancelled contracts covering this period.