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Dear Andrew

I am writing in response to your written question reference, WQ90093.

Section 64 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 requires that traffic signs must either be prescribed by regulations or authorised by the “relevant authority” which, in relation to Wales is the Welsh Ministers.

Local authorities are therefore expected to either use bilingual signs that are already prescribed or authorised by the Welsh Ministers, or otherwise seek authority from the Welsh Ministers for their use. This ensures that the Welsh Ministers have control over the quality of the translation of the English versions of road signs.

The cost for this is met within the existing funding provided to local authorities.

Yours sincerely

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