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[By email: request-311536-d70f3f05@whatdotheyknow.com]

Dear Mr Rukin

Thank you for your information request made in January 2016 asking about Major Projects Authority (since restyled the Infrastructure Projects Authority (IPA)) Project Assessment Reports (PAR) on HS2. The information requests concern the following documents:

- Spring Refresh PAR, 20 April 2015;
- Euston AP3 PAR, 2 July 2015;
- Pre-MWCC PQQ PAR, 21 July 2015; and
- Phase 2a SOBC (route acceleration) PAR, 25 September 2015.

The request resulted in an appeal against the Decision Notice issued by the Information Commission. The Appeal was heard by the First Tier Tribunal on 20 and 21 April 2017. The tribunal promulgated its decision on 19 May 2017. The decision allowed the appeal in part, that is, the PAR reports be redacted before disclosure. In accordance with that decision, please find attached the redacted PAR reports.

Following this, I am disclosing the documents names above attached as Annex A to this letter.

In keeping with the spirit and effect of the FoIA, all information is assumed to be releasable to the public unless exempt. A copy of this response and the information provided may now be published on the www.gov.uk web-site.

Yours sincerely,

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