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Mark Prisk MP House of Commons London SW1A 0AA

Your Ref:

Our Ref: TR010019

Date: 17 March 2016

Dear Mr Prisk

## Planning Act 2008 (as amended)

Application by Highways Agency for an Order Granting Development Consent for the M4 Junctions 3 to 12 Smart Motorway

## Receipt of submission after the close of the examination

I write to confirm receipt of your correspondence of 14 March 2016.

The examination of the above application closed on 3 March 2016. Submissions received after an examination has closed (during the recommendation stage) will not be taken into account within an Examining Authority's report to the Secretary of State.

The Planning Inspectorate will hold your submission and send it to the Secretary of State shortly after the Examining Authority's report, including their recommendation, has been submitted. It is for the Secretary of State to decide whether or not to take your submission into consideration when making the decision on the application.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

**Richard** Price

Richard Price National Infrastructure Case Manager



Advice may be given about applying for an order granting development consent or making representations about an application (or a proposed application). This communication does not however constitute legal advice upon which you can rely and you should obtain your own legal advice and professional advice as required.

A record of the advice which is provided will be recorded on the National Infrastructure Planning website together with the name of the person or organisation who asked for the advice. The privacy of any other personal information will be protected in accordance with our Information Charter which you should view before sending information to the Planning Inspectorate

