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Dear Hendrick Kerlen,

Thank you for your letter of 30 August 2013 concerning the socio-economic evaluation of the Fehmarnbelt Fixed Link Project.

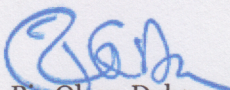
In 2004 the Danish Ministry of Transport published the socio-economic analysis of the Fehmarnbelt Fixed Link project prepared by COWI and Danmarks Transportforskning.

This analysis was part of the basis for the political decision to sign the state treaty between Germany and Denmark for the establishment of the Fehmarnbelt Fixed Link on 3 September 2008.

The treaty was ratified by the Danish Parliament on 26 March 2009. On 18 June 2009 the treaty was ratified by the German Parliament.

I can confirm that the Danish Ministry of Transport has no plans to initiate the preparation of a new socio-economic analysis of the Fehmarnbelt Fixed Link project.

Best regards,



Pia Olsen Dyhr