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Nick Ramsay AM Chair, Enterprise and Business Committee enterprise.committee@wales.gov.uk

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Dear Nick

I am writing in response to your letter of 30 January requesting additional information on Cardiff Airport, following our discussion at the Committee meeting.

I am unable to provide specific details on the timing of the due diligence activity because of commercial sensitivity. I will provide a statement on the outcome of the process as soon as it is appropriate to do so.

Whilst the Cardiff Airport Task Force has agreed a high level commercial in confidence strategy for developing routes specifically for Cardiff Airport – which was an immediate priority – I accept that broader work is required to develop a long-term strategy for air transport across the whole of Wales. I will announce further specific details on this matter when I am able to update members on the outcome of the due diligence activity.

Yours sincerely

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