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Dear Vaughan,

Thank you for attending the Committee on 21 June. We had intended to ask you a question regarding the Western Gateway Partnership hydrogen pathway, but were unable to do so due to time constraints. Could you please provide an update to the Committee on any work you are undertaking with the UK Government and the Western Gateway Partnership in relation to the plans outlined in their hydrogen opportunities and delivery pathway?

Members also discussed your letter regarding the Ministerial Forum for Trade on 23 May. We appreciate the update and welcome your offer to share information on the new departmental structures within the UK Government. The Committee would also like to request regular updates on the implementation of the Windsor Framework and the Border Control Point Target Operating Model.

I have copied this letter to Huw Irranca-Davies in his capacity as Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee.

Kind regards,



Paul Davies MS

Chair: Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English