

Ken Skates MS

Cabinet Secretary for Transport and North Wales

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Dear Ken,

Freight and Logistics Strategy

During our inquiry earlier this year on the Holyhead Port storm damage and closure, the Committee recommended that the Welsh Government should bring forward both the Maritime and Ports Strategy and Freight and Logistics Strategy as a matter of urgency once the Taskforce has completed its work. In response, the Welsh Government confirmed that it would expedite work on the Freight and Logistics Strategy and that this work would take place alongside the work of the Taskforce.¹ Separately, you confirmed that the Strategy would be published before next May.²

Given that the initial commitment to publish both of these strategies in 2024, as set out in the National Transport Delivery Plan 2022-27, was not met, I would like to seek an update on the progress of this work. Could you set out what work has taken place to date and, in addition, confirm that the Welsh Government is still on target to publish both documents before next May?

I look forward to receiving your response.

Yours sincerely,

¹ Welsh Government response to ETRA Committee report, Holyhead Port storm damage and closure: initial findings, 14 May 2025.

² Plenary, 2 July 2025, RoP, paragraph 282



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