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Eich cyf/Your ref WQ92220

Janet Finch-Saunders MS Welsh Parliament Cardiff Bay CF99 1SN

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Dear Janet

Further to your written question WQ92220 tabled to the previous Minister for Climate Change regarding what consideration the Welsh Government has given to establishing a disabled persons' advisory group on transport. I am responding due to my portfolio responsibilities. Thank you for your patience.

I recognise the positive impact which people with lived experience can make on policy development and service design, as shown by the work of the Disability Rights Taskforce. We will work with the taskforce to understand how the voices of disabled people can be heard more clearly in the development of our transport network and I look forward to the publication of its recommendations. I would like to build upon the effective engagement structures we already have in place, such as Transport for Wales' Accessibility and Inclusion Panel and Cardiff Airport's Passengers with Reduced Mobility and Disability Forum.

Yours sincerely

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