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Dear Mr Milsom

### **Wales Millennium Centre Concerns**

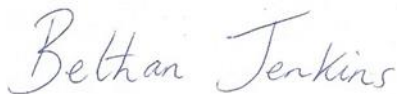
I have recently exchanged correspondence with Ken Skates AM, the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Infrastructure. I attach a copy of the exchange for your information.

The person who originally wrote to me drawing these concerns to my attention has written to me again with the following comments on the Cabinet Secretary's letter of 8 August:

*"I have deep seated reservations regarding the Cabinet Secretary's response and his disregard of my concerns. I find it worrying that the news of a venue such as the WMC being reliant on volunteers to execute its business, did not seem to come as a surprise to him. Can it be right that a Labour led administration regards people's terms of employment in such a cavalier manner. I feel the issue raised in my first email regarding volunteers and paid staff not being allowed to man the same door, flies in the face of the information Mr Skates has been given. Although the Managing Director of the WMC seems to be satisfied as to the safety of the venue and the trained staffing levels during performance times, I feel they need to be looked at extremely closely. I am sure there are better ways to address financial constraints without cuts being made at the coalface."*

Given the concerns expressed above and in the earlier correspondence, I would be grateful if you could investigate this matter further and let me have a full reply.

Yours sincerely



**Bethan Jenkins AM**  
**Chair**

