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Welsh Government

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Dear Sir,

Cardiff Airport

Thank you and your officials for attending the Committee meeting on 3 November. I have listed the action points arising from the meeting below:

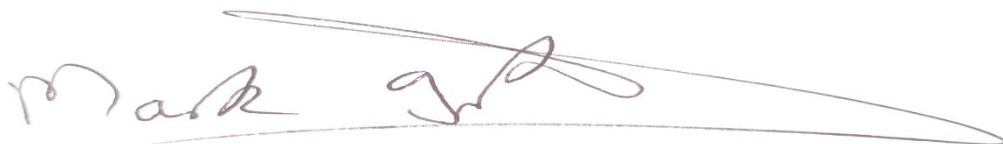
- You agreed to advise whether, since the Welsh Government's acquisition of Cardiff Airport in 2013, any bonuses or benefits have been paid to the organisation's executives. If so, could you also please provide details of the bonuses or benefits paid and the role of Holdco and/or the Welsh Government in respect of them;
- You agreed to provide more information on the alternative scenarios, including those that did not include supporting the Airport. This should include an explanation why sell-offs, the different interactions in relation to land values and potential for planning permission were not considered as the favoured option for moving forward; and
- In response to a question about the circumstances in which the Welsh Government would consider offering further financial support to the Airport and what form this was likely to take, you alluded to the changeable current situation. You added these were matters you would need to come back to in due course given the prevailing regulatory environment, the international position in respect of airport operations and the options that might be available. Can I request this is covered in your first six-monthly update to the Committee.

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During the private consideration of the evidence received, Members agreed to return to this issue with you in the summer 2022 term, following their consideration of the first six-monthly update you agreed to send. With that in mind, I would be grateful if you provide the update no later than 9 May 2022. I also look forward to receiving a copy of the review of the governance arrangements of the Airport and current Holdco arrangements being undertaken following the agreement of the rescue and recovery plan.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Isherwood', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Mark Isherwood MS
Committee Chair

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