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Cabinet Secretary for Transport and North Wales

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Dear Ken,

Holyhead Port storm damage and closure: Initial findings report

I am writing to follow up on a point that was not addressed during Wednesday's debate on the Committee's Holyhead Port storm damage and closure: Initial findings report. During the debate, I raised the fortnight delay in the Port's full reopening and asked what discussions you have had with Stena Line Ports around the delay and if you have confidence in them meeting the revised deadline? These questions were not addressed in your contribution.

As we discussed in the debate, the Port plays a significant role in the Welsh economy. As such I would appreciate if you could clarify your position and answer the above questions.

Due to the time bound nature of the questions, I would appreciate your response to this letter by Friday 11 July, ahead of the scheduled full reopening of the Port.

I also requested you write to the Committee regarding Hannah Blythyn MS's question around the Seafarers Charter, the Employment Rights Bill and Irish Ferries. You did not respond to this in the debate but I hope the Committee will receive this in due course.

Yours sincerely,

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We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English

