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Dear Andrew,

Further to the meeting of the Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee on 17 July, I agreed to write to you to provide more detail on Welsh Government funding to companies that do business with Israel.

As I indicated at the Committee session, I can confirm that no Welsh Government export support funding has been provided to Welsh companies to support the direct sale of armaments to Israel since the start of the war on 7 October 2023.

Indeed, the Welsh Government is not aware of any products made in Wales being directly supplied to Israel.

The Committee will know that the UK Government is responsible for arms export licenses. The Welsh Government supports the UK Government's decision to impose sanctions, including the suspension of the direct sale of F-35s and components to Israel.

A recent press notice by Amnesty International stated that a Welsh Government grant had been given to a company which manufactures and exports armaments used in Israel. For clarity, the Welsh Government funding was provided to the Wales-based automotive branch of the company, which manufactures tubing parts for electric buses. The grant was used to support building renovations to safeguard more than 50 automotive jobs in Crumlin. The company has 32 different locations across 14 countries, and it has confirmed that none of its defence work takes place in Wales.

Yours sincerely,

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