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Dear Tom,

**Follow-up information after evidence sessions on 9 October**

Thank you for providing evidence on 9 October regarding developments at Tata as part of the Committee's inquiry into the future of Welsh steel.

Following the meeting, the Committee is keen to gain a deeper understanding of how the unions are continuing their relationship with their members after the redundancies at Tata, and how the unions have reached out to members who have lost their jobs to support them to re-enter the workplace.

I would be grateful if you could therefore detail the approach your union has taken in relation to these issues following the Tata redundancies, and how the unions have worked together to ensure a coherent and co-ordinated response. The Committee would appreciate further detail on the approaches to reaching those workers who have engaged less with the available support, and supporting those who live further away from Port Talbot, as part of your response.

Please can you also advise whether your union has a specific rate for unemployed members to be able to keep up their union membership after redundancy.

I have written to all three steel unions and the Multi-Union Committee in similar terms and I would be happy to receive individual or joint responses to the points raised.

Yours sincerely,



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