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Dear Andrew,

Thank you for your letter of 16 October following the recent Senedd Committee session on the Future of Welsh Steel. The steel sector has a bright future in Wales; the UK Government has committed up to an additional £2.5 billion for steel over the course of this Parliament, with the UK Steel Strategy due to be published later this year.

The UK Government remains firmly committed to supporting Port Talbot through this period of transition. Since July 2024, we have moved the Transition Board from discussion to delivery, and I am pleased to confirm that all of the £80 million commitment to the Transition Board has been allocated to support the people, businesses and communities affected.

As you may be aware, all three steel unions – Community, GMB and Unite – are represented on the Transition Board almost since its inception. I am very grateful to Community, GMB and Unite for their continued commitment and constructive engagement over the last two years.

Last month, I was pleased to again meet in-person with local union representatives, including members of the Multi-Union Committee, to hear directly about their experiences and concerns. I am keen to maintain an active and open dialogue with them and am committed to ensuring that the unions continue to have a strong presence on the Board.



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The contributions of the unions to the work of the Board have been invaluable and remain central to securing a successful and sustainable future for the area. I look forward to continuing this positive relationship as the Board moves into its next phase, ensuring that support is effectively targeted, and that future opportunities for regeneration and investment in the area are advanced.

Yours sincerely,

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