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Dear Llyr,

Thank you for your letter to the First Minister about the UK-Germany Treaty on Friendship and Bilateral Cooperation and its implications for the delivery of our energy and climate change priorities in Wales. I am replying in respect of my portfolio responsibilities.

The Welsh Government's cooperation with Germany is primarily focused on areas of trade and investment and on activities to raise Wales's profile; however, the themes of energy, climate and sustainability underpin our activity, in line with the ambition to establish Wales as a globally responsible nation.

Welsh Government officials engaged with the UK Government during the development of the Treaty and were able to provide input on areas that intersected with devolved responsibilities.

The implementation of the Treaty is the responsibility of the UK Government; however, Welsh Government officials will engage on relevant opportunities in areas of devolved competence.

Yours sincerely,

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