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Dear William,

Thank you for your letter of 10 July on behalf of the Petitions Committee about the petition for a direct rail connection to Cardiff Airport and following up on our earlier correspondence on this issue in April.

I agree that it is important to improve access to Cardiff Airport. As you are aware, the First Minister has announced our plan to introduce a frequent, express bus service starting in August from Cardiff City Centre to the Airport.

Following my review of the South East Wales Integrated Task Force report, I am now considering future options for improved access to the Airport, including potential rail improvements. I will provide an update on this at the appropriate time.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Edwina Hart'.