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Dear William

I am writing further to my letter to you of 17 December about trading in lay-bys on the trunk road network.

As indicated, views from the social partners have been sought. However, I am now aware of recommendations on rest stops that are emerging from the Wales Freight Task & Finish Group, which I set up last year and is due to report next month.

Therefore, I will write to you again when I have received and considered the Task & Finish Group's report as the issues being raised may require further consideration before a decision is made on the licensing of trading from laybys.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Edwina Hart', written in a cursive style.