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Dear Rhys,

Further to WQ88405 tabled on the 9 June to the Minister for Climate Change regarding what discussions has the Welsh Government had with Cardiff Airport and other partners to reintroduce the air link between Cardiff and Barcelona. I am responding due to my portfolio responsibilities.

Commercial operations are a matter for Cardiff Airport itself, however we would welcome the return of flights between Cardiff and Barcelona.

We welcomed a delegation from Catalonia House to Wales earlier this month. We have a long-standing relationship with Catalonia, and the visit was an opportunity to discuss potential areas of future collaboration.

Yours sincerely

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