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Dear Rhys,

I write in response to WQ91459: What discussions has the Welsh Government had with the UK Government regarding steps to prevent further recession in Wales?

The Welsh Government has consistently urged the UK Government to adopt a more progressive, long-term macro-economic approach to guard against recession. This includes the need to embrace modern industrial policy that is designed for the long term and based on a just transition that can create greater confidence in a more balanced and diverse UK and Welsh economy.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vaughan Gething". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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