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Dear Shav,

Thank you for your recent written questions regarding what assessment has the Welsh Government made of the impact of the Henry Nowak case on Sikh communities in Wales particularly in relation to community safety and cohesion and what steps is the Welsh Government taking to support Sikh communities and ensure their safety in light of the Henry Nowak case?

This is a deeply tragic case and our thoughts remain with Henry's family and loved ones. It would be inappropriate for the Welsh Government to comment where there is an active police investigation.

We are in continuing dialogue with the Sikh Council of Wales to ensure we have awareness of any tensions and can promptly provide any reassurance. Our Community Cohesion Programme also offers more local support if needed.

The criminal actions of one individual does not represent the views or actions of any wider community. Sikh community representatives have been clear that the full force of the law should be brought to bear in such circumstances.

Yours sincerely,

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