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Dear Andrew,

Thank you for your recent question regarding the Coastguard service in Wales.

WQ98952(e) - *What discussions will the Cabinet Minister have with the UK Government to ensure that there is no risk to the provision of Coastguard services in Wales following the Maritime and Coastguard Agency's decision not to pay volunteer coastguards for responding to emergency callouts after a court ruling?*

I have recently written to the Rt Hon Heidi Alexander MP as Secretary of State for Transport and with responsibility for the Maritime and Coastguard Agency to highlight the importance of the Coastguard (MCA) service in Wales. It goes on to request information on how the MCA is supporting the Coastguard following the ruling and to seek assurance the changes will not result in a reduction in the level or quality of services available in Wales.

I will ensure a copy of any response is made available to you.

Yours sincerely,

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