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Dear Mark,

I'm writing following your exchanges last month during questions to the Trefnydd on the Business Statement, where you raised the provision of covered tennis courts in Wales.

The Welsh Government provides funding for sport through Sport Wales. In 2025-26 we have provided £10m of capital funding, which is an increase of £2m from 2023-24. This funding supports National Governing Bodies, sports organisations and clubs through various grants. Part of this funding is allocated to a Court Collaboration project, a partnership between Sport Wales, Tennis Wales, Basketball Wales, and Wales Netball. Since the project's launch in 2022-23, Sport Wales has made 17 awards for the improvement of courts for those sports, totalling over £1.4 million.

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Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb gohebiaeth a dderbynnir yn Gymraeg yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

You also mentioned the Lexus Wrexham Open held recently at Wrexham Tennis Centre. Through our Brilliant Basics tourism funding, we provided a grant of £104,000 for the LED lights to be upgraded to allow the event to take place. I'm sure you agree it was a wonderful tournament, especially as we had a home winner for both the singles and doubles events in Mimi Xu, and I look forward to many more successful events and tournaments in future.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "JACK SARGEANT". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J' and a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

**Jack Sargeant AS/MS**

Minister for Culture, Skills and Social Partnership

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