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Dear Andrew,

I am writing in response to WQ97889, WQ97890 and WQ97891, in which you asked:

1. What discussions will the Cabinet Secretary have with the UK Government about how the publication of HM Inspectorate of Probation's Annual Report 2025: Serious Further Offences (SFO), which notes that 53 per cent of SFO reviewed required improvement, relates to SFO cases in Wales? (WQ97889)
2. What discussions will the Cabinet Secretary have with the UK Government about how the publication of HM Inspectorate of Probation's Annual Report 2025: Serious Further Offences (SFO), which highlights the 13 per cent increase in notifications of an arrest and charge for SFO in 2024-25, relates to SFO cases in Wales? (WQ97890)
3. What discussions will the Cabinet Secretary have with the UK Government about the impact on Wales of the publication of HM Inspectorate of Probation's Annual Report 2025: Serious Further Offences (SFO) which highlights examples of the lack of information provided by the probation service to families of SFO victims? (WQ97891)

Justice is not yet devolved to Wales. Prisons and offender management are the responsibility of the UK Government, and they remain the best and most appropriate source of information about operational matters across the prison system in England and Wales.

Yours sincerely,

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