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Dear Delyth,

Thank you for your questions in relation to the following.

1. How the Welsh Government assesses the compliance of companies that have been awarded funding by the Development Bank of Wales with the bank's corporate objective to promote and advance a green future in Wales.
2. How does the decision to award Dauson Environmental Group Ltd with £400,000 via the Development Bank of Wales align with the Welsh Government's sustainable development goals as set out in the Future Generations Act.

The Development Bank of Wales is an arm's length body and as such Welsh Ministers do not take part in day-to-day operational matters, including in relation to compliance.

The loan issued by the Development Bank of Wales to Dauson Environmental Group Ltd was intended to support the business to purchase a solar farm. Generating electricity by means of solar energy can support the decarbonisation of our energy system.

Yours sincerely,

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