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Eich cyf/Your ref
 Ein cyf/Our ref: WAQ 54652
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Re: "Noting that the budget round is approaching, what plan and timescale is in place or is intended for the consultations by the Community Transport Association with local community transport schemes on changed criteria for next year."

Further to the holding reply you received for WAQ 54652, I am now in a position to provide you with a response. I apologise for the lateness in replying to you.

My officials met with the Community Transport Association Cymru in July 2009 to agree the content of the consultation exercise that will be taking place with the 15 operators within the Community Transport Concessionary Fares Initiative (CTCFI).

The Community Transport Association Cymru will start the consultation exercise with the operators no later than September 2009, and I will then review the outcome of this prior to making a decision on the future direction and scope of the initiative.

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