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Dear Sam,

I am writing following our exchange during my Oral Questions on Wednesday 17 September. I thought it would be helpful to set out the figures in relation to employment.

Figures from the Annual Population Survey show that the number of people in employment increased by 0.4 per cent over the year in the latest period, in the year ending March 2025.

Data from the Labour Force Survey shows the number of people in employment in Wales decreased by 1.3 per cent over the quarter in the latest period, May to July 2025, but had increased by 2.2 per cent over the year.

I am copying this to the Llywydd for information.

Yours sincerely,

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