



Ein cyf/Our ref: WQ97428

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Dear Peredur,

With reference to your question WQ97428 "Has the Welsh Government factored the additional costs estimated for the Bus Services (Wales) Bill into their next budget?", thank you for your patience.

Our budget for 2025-26 included elements of getting prepared for bus reform. The re-stated 2026-27 Draft Budget will set out detailed spending plans on Monday 3 November. As we head towards implementation, consideration of the estimated costs are being made within our financial planning.

Yours sincerely

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