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Dear Rhys,

I am writing in response to WQ97794, in which you asked "What discussions has the Cabinet Secretary had with Bridgend County Borough Council about their approval of the expansion of HMP Parc, including when the expansion will take place?"

Justice is not yet devolved to Wales. Prisons and offender management are the responsibility of the UK Government.

I have had discussions about the expansions of HMP Parc with UK Government Justice Ministers and there is ongoing engagement between our officials to examine the implications across devolved areas.

Yours sincerely,

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