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Ein cyf/Our ref – WQ94283&WQ94284

Janet Finch-Saunders
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Dear Janet,

I am writing in response to WQ94283 and WQ94284: *What steps is the Cabinet Secretary taking to ensure the over 500km of mountain bike trails on Natural Resources Wales land are maintained and are kept accessible and to a satisfactory standard following the proposed cuts by Natural Resources Wales? (WQ94283) and What is the Welsh Government doing to mitigate any risk to outdoor leisure pursuits as a result of the standstill budget afforded to Natural Resources Wales? (WQ94284)*

NRW's formal consultation with Trade Unions has recently closed, it is now reviewing this feedback to determine if any changes are needed, whilst still meeting its cost saving targets. NRW's Board decision is expected in the Autumn

Yours sincerely,

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