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Dear Andrew,

Thank you for written questions WQ87135, WQ87136 & WQ87137 to the Minister for Climate Change regarding a planned solar panel farm at the Cardiff Airport site and the annual carbon emissions from Cardiff Airport. I am responding due to my portfolio responsibilities.

The Solar Farm is commercial matter between Cardiff Airport and Cenin Renewables. I am not aware of any discussions held directly between Welsh Ministers and Cardiff Airport on this matter.

Further details regarding the Solar Farm are set out in a letter from Cardiff Airport to the Senedd's Public Accounts and Public Administration Committee:

[Letter from Cardiff Airport to the Chair - 7 September 2022.pdf \(senedd.wales\)](#)

In respect of the carbon emissions of Cardiff Airport, please see below details for the last five financial years (FY). Please note that this is for the airport business itself and does not include airline emissions.

- FY2017-2018: 3,211 tCO₂
- FY2018-2019: 2,361 tCO₂
- FY2019-2020: 2,234 tCO₂
- FY2020-2021: 1,453 tCO₂
- FY2021-2022: 1,463 tCO₂

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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

I hope you find the above information of use.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lee', is positioned on a light grey rectangular background.

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Y Dirprwy Weinidog Newid Hinsawdd
Deputy Minister for Climate Change