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Dear Chris

You will remember that during Economic Development and Transport questions on 22 September you raised with me the issue of local bus services provided by Shamrock in the Cynon Valley.

As I explained in my letter to you of 21 September, my officials are in regular contact with the office of the Traffic Commissioner for Wales as well as the Vehicle and Operator Services Agency (VOSA). If you are able to provide any detailed evidence that an operator has failed to comply with the service details it has registered with the Commissioner, I would be happy to pass that on to the Commissioner and to VOSA for investigation. If appropriate, the Commissioner has powers to impose financial penalties and operating restrictions.

Yours

Andrew

