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Dear Andrew,

Further to your written question – WQ90002, tabled on the 30 November. I am responding on behalf of the Deputy Minister for Climate Change as he is unwell. Thank you for your patience.

Neither the Deputy Minister nor I have met with any airline companies. Ministers do not intervene with the airport's day-to-day commercial operating matters.

In support of Cardiff Airport's aspiration to restore flights between Cardiff and Doha, the First Minister and the Minister for Economy have met the former Qatar Airways' Group Chief Executive alongside senior executives from Cardiff Airport as part of the Welsh Government's broader efforts to develop economic links between Wales and Qatar.

Yours sincerely

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