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Dear Natasha,

Thank you for written question regarding the investment made in the South Wales Metro to date.

Building the South Wales Metro is an ambitious and complex project. Significant construction work is already underway on the South Wales Metro, through the Core Valleys Lines transformation programme which will see new tram-trains provide turn-up-and-go services.

The largest component of the South Wales Metro that we have committed so far is to investment of £738m in the Core Valley Lines Transformation Programme. This will form the base of the South East Wales Metro. Additionally, we have funded aspects of South Wales Metro through other means such as the well documented Local Transport Fund and Active Travel Fund, with over £13m from these funds allocated to South Wales Metro programmes since FY 2016/17.

Furthermore, we have invested £800m in new rolling stock which will operate across Wales, including throughout the South Wales Metro area.

Our Metros will create opportunities that enable people in Wales to connect with each other, their community, jobs, and services boosting the economy, addressing inequalities, and supporting our decarbonisation obligations.

Yours sincerely

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