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Dear Natasha

I am writing in response to your recent Written Questions:

We have appointed an [independent panel](#) to carry out a Roads Review chaired by Dr Lynn Sloman MBE. The Panel is undertaking detailed scrutiny of schemes in scope of the review and further information can be found [here](#).

The panel is aiming to provide its final report to Welsh Ministers in the summer. This will include recommendations setting out whether the panel supports the progress of the scheme or whether the scheme should no longer proceed or whether the scheme is supported to progress with modifications.

The panel will also provide long-term strategic advice and recommendations for future road schemes and the processes for development and appraisal, where relevant themes emerge from the review.

The panel are carefully considering a range of costs and benefits in their deliberations, including the estimated financial costs for schemes to Welsh Government, as part of their work. On our part, once the panel has made its recommendations and these have been considered by Ministers, we will publish the Welsh Government costs associated with these road schemes alongside our decisions.

Yours sincerely

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