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Minister for Economy

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Dear Vaughan,

Thank you for attending our meeting on 15 June.

With regards to Horizon Europe, you mentioned that “we may get associate membership. That's dependent on negotiations between the UK and the European Union. If that doesn't happen, there needs to be a plan B and that will have a direct impact on research and business activity as well.”

Horizon Europe is an area of keen interest to many of our stakeholders. I'd be grateful if you would please elaborate on:

- Any discussions between the Welsh and UK Governments regarding Horizon Europe; and
- What is your understanding of what a 'Plan B' may look like, and what are your views on the possible effect that moving to a Plan B would have on Wales?

Kind regards,



Paul Davies MS
Chair: Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee

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