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Dear Sian

I am writing further to your question in Plenary on 21 March to the Minister for Environment, regarding your request to meet with her to discuss the concerns of anglers and a possible postponement of the process of introducing the Natural Resources Wales bye-laws. The issue raised lies within my portfolio

You will be aware I received a formal request from NRW on 20 February to confirm its proposed fisheries byelaws with regard to salmon and sea trout fishing restrictions in line with the process set out within the Water Resources Act 1991. Please be assured I am fully aware of the concerns of angling groups.

I have discussed the issue with the Minister for the Environment, and we both agree it would be inappropriate for either of us to meet to discuss this issue with any party at this stage in the process.

Regards
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