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Dear David

Further to your question in Plenary on 27 March I wish to update you on the progress being made by Natural Resources Wales (NRW) in relation to the fishing models associated with the Swansea Bay Tidal Lagoon.

As the Minister responsible for marine licensing, I am unable to comment on specific projects in detail, as this may prejudice my role. However, I can say NRW's Permitting Service are in discussion with technical experts and interested parties on the model and are currently considering their views.

It is a matter for NRW Permitting Service to decide what models are appropriate to use in the Marine Licence determination process. However, significant engagement continues to take place between NRW Permitting Service, Tidal Lagoon Power and technical consultees.

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