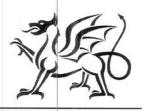
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Thank you for your letter of 6 February about the report on The Impact of the Severn Tolls on the Welsh Economy.

When the report was published in n November 2012, the First Minister called on the UK Government to open discussions with the Welsh Government on the arrangements governing the Severn Crossings after 2018. The First Minister made clear the Welsh Government's view that the Welsh Government should play a central role in determining future arrangements for the Crossings and in accessing and using any future revenue streams for the benefit of the people of Wales.

Discussions with the UK Government in relation to the Severn Crossings are ongoing.

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