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Dear William Powell AM,

Thank you for your recent letter regarding the petition to save the Coal Exchange, Cardiff.

The Committee asks about the role of the Welsh Government now that the holding company has gone into liquidation and in the light of the building's listed status.

The Cardiff Exchange is one of the most historically important commercial buildings in Wales and its deteriorating condition is the cause of significant concern. As such, officials from across the Department of Economy, Science and Transport have been in discussion over options for the potential preservation and reuse of the building.

Any work would be carried out in association with stakeholders and would help inform and clarify the Welsh Government's future role and support for the re-use of the building.

Yours ever,

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