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Dear William,

I am writing further to our discussion in Plenary on 18 June about the additional £1m of EU funds awarded to SEACAMS to explore the opportunities for offshore renewables in the Anglesey Marine Energy Demonstration Zone.

During our discussion I highlighted a forthcoming workshop to be held by SEACAMS for small and medium-sized businesses engaged in the offshore renewables sector in Wales. The workshop aims to identify how best to address business priorities and develop appropriate observational and modelling strategies. SEACAMS will also present what they are able to offer businesses and seek feedback as to the market need.

I understand from my officials in WEFO that planning for the workshop by SEACAMS is underway, in liaison with the management of the Demonstration Zone, Natural Resources Wales, Energy Island and local council representatives, as well as Holyhead Port Authority and local businesses associated with the marine sector. Invitations will be issued in due course, but following our conversation, I have asked WEFO to contact SEACAMS to ensure that invited council representatives include those from Holyhead Town Council and Ynys Môn County Council.

*Best wishes,
Jane*

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