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Dear Cabinet Secretary

I am aware of a number of concerns regarding the parking facilities, and their access, from Bute Terrace (A4160) in Cardiff.

As I am sure you are aware, that was an incident recently that saw drivers attempting to leave St David's car park being stuck for approximately four hours. The issue, I understand, related to in-correct road signage for a road closure that was taking drivers down a dead end, resulting in them needing to turn around, and causing a significant bottleneck.

This recent incident in Cardiff has understandably led to concerns being raised about the access to the car parks in that area in general, but also about how this might be impacted by the Cardiff Crossrail in the future. I understand the proposed tramway from Cardiff Central (via Callaghan Square) to Cardiff Bay will require changes to the road layout at Callaghan Square and traffic routing in the area, in addition to improvements to active travel also being considered.

I would be very grateful if you could let me know if the proposals for the Cardiff Crossrail will have any impact for motorists wanting to use the car parks off Bute Terrace, and if so, what consideration has been given to mitigate this.

Yours ever,



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