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All Assembly Members

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Dear Assembly Member,

I write in relation to the question asked by Simon Thomas in Plenary on 25 November regarding the Cleddau Bridge.

Our National Transport Finance Plan contains a commitment to deliver on proposals regarding the possibility of giving the A477 between Pembroke Dock and Johnston trunk road status from the next financial year onwards. This would include the Cleddau Bridge.

As part of the process of giving trunk road status, the complex arrangements for calculating tolls under the Dyfed Act 1987 would have to be considered.

In the meantime, Pembrokeshire County Council retains responsibility for the bridge and the Council is also responsible for setting the tolls.

As of yet, no assessment has been made of the tolls' effect on businesses, but I will ask my officials to consider this matter.

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