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Annwyl Ken,

Covid-19

It is clear that the current situation is difficult for the nation as a whole. S4C can see a key role for itself as people are self isolating more as we will offer additional news programmes in addition to our normal service. We have already offered to broadcast additional programmes if schools are forced to close.

The purpose of this letter is to draw attention to the impact the crisis is having on smaller companies and freelance workers across the country. I have met with several individuals and companies who have lost work for weeks and months to come. The financial loss will cause much of these companies to close or lose workers. I am sure that this is true across many sectors.

The Welsh government has a track record of innovative solutions to the challenges to the economy, including Jobs Growth Wales, React and Adapt. Are there any plans to offer something similar to companies and individuals that will be affected this time?

I would welcome the opportunity to meet urgently in order to discuss this further and to offer any assistance with a programme of this kind.

Yn gywir

Owen Evans
Chief Executive.

Mae croeso i chi gysylltu ag S4C yn y Gymraeg, ac os byddwch chi'n gwneud hynny byddwn yn ateb yn y Gymraeg ac ni fydd oedi oherwydd hynny.
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