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Thank you for your letter of 27 April asking me to update you on the future of Visteon in South Wales. As with previous correspondence, my officials have been in contact with Visteon Europe to discuss the latest position.

I am advised that discussions between Visteon and Linamar continue over a potential acquisition, with representatives of the two sides intending to hold face-to-face discussions during the next week, and that organisational restructuring will remain a key issue for any prospective buyer.

In terms of the detail of the separation programme, plans to move the Automotive Brake Disk side are being taken forward, and I am pleased to hear that Visteon continue to work with Ford on future opportunities for staff at their Bridgend site.

I will continue to monitor the situation, and will endeavour to keep you informed of developments.

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