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Dear Mick,

I was pleased to give evidence to the Committee on Monday, 1 February. I am extremely grateful to the Members of the Committee and Senedd Commission officials who produced, in little over 24 hours, such a thorough and comprehensive report on the Welsh Elections (Coronavirus) Bill enabling me to respond to the recommendations before the Senedd in the Stage 1 debate.

As I said in the debate, I am pleased to accept the majority of the Committee's recommendations. The Government's response to each recommendation is set out in the accompanying schedule and we will lay this letter and the response in the Senedd.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Julie James".

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