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Dear Jack,

Thank you for your letter of the 25 November regarding Nafisa Derradji's petition to ban polystyrene and other single use plastics.

We are committed to delivering our ambition to abolish the use of the most commonly littered single use plastics in Wales and consulted on our proposals last year. This includes banning or restricting single use plastic cutlery, plates and polystyrene food and drink containers: <https://gov.wales/reducing-single-use-plastic-wales>.

While the introduction last December of the United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020 has complicated matters, we are taking all necessary steps to introduce legislation as quickly as possible within this Senedd term, to bring forward the single use plastic bans.

Yours sincerely,

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

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