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Russell George MS, Chair, Health and Social Care Committee Welsh Parliament Cardiff Bay Cardiff CF99 1SN

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Dear Russell

You will be aware that I consulted last summer on exploring proposals relating to supporting a healthier food environment in Wales. I published a summary of the findings in January <u>Healthy Food Environment –Summary of Responses</u>, where we received extensive engagement across the public, organisations and with the food industry. I now intend to deliver an oral statement on 27 June which will outline the Welsh Government position in relation to price promotions and locations.

I am writing to give you early notification of my intention to deliver an oral statement to the Senedd, and to bring forward subordinate legislation in 2024. I am happy to engage with you and the Committee around the statement and would welcome your views on what engagement would be of use to you and other members to support your scrutiny work.

I look forward to hearing your views following the statement and working together on this important area.

I have also sent a letter to the Chair of the Children and Young People's Committee and the Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee.

Yours sincerely,

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