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Dear Mike,

The Education (Pupil Exclusions and Appeals) (Maintained Schools) (Wales) Regulations 2003

Thank you for your letter of 16 January regarding the above Regulations and the inconsistency you noted between the English and Welsh texts in the Schedule during your scrutiny of the Education (Pupil Exclusions and Appeals) (Pupil Referral Units) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2024.

We have been considering how best to take forward the amendment to the Regulations needed to address this inconsistency. We are currently developing proposals to introduce a periodic amending SI to deal with matters such as this, and intend to include this point in that instrument. It is anticipated that it will be made sometime before the summer recess, barring any unforeseen circumstances

I can give you my assurance that I am committed to resolving this issue, and to doing so through the most appropriate legislative route within this Senedd term.

I am grateful to you and the Committee for identifying this error

Yours sincerely

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