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Dear David,

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Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Bill

You will recall from earlier correspondence and the Stage 1 debate that I made a commitment to issue a Written Statement in relation to Children's Social Care, that this Statement would be made on an annual basis and that I proposed to issue the first Statement before the end of November.

As the Statement will cover matters which will have been subject to proposed amendment during Stage 2, I am writing to let you know that I think it is important that any Statement reflects the discussions and agreements which have taken place in Committee and in so doing provide the most up to date picture possible. I therefore now intend to issue the Statement after the Christmas recess.

I can confirm that the Statement will also deal with four the recommendations contained in your Committee's Stage 1 report. These are recommendations 22, 42, 45 and 47.

Yours sincerely

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