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Dear William

Thank you for your letter of 9 April concerning asbestos management in schools. You have asked me to provide a response to comments made by petitioner Cenric Clement-Evans following my letter of 21 January to the Petitions Committee with respect to this issue.

I have informed Mr Clement-Evans that I would consider the findings of the consultation carried out by the Department for Education (DfE) in England and decide if any action was appropriate in Wales. My officials have begun a review of DfE's review findings and recommendations and, once their appraisal is complete, I will consider the position and decide what action should be taken.

At this point I will be in a position to respond in full to the key points raised by Mr Clement-Evans. I will provide a written update to the Committee by 5 June.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Huw Lewis'.

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