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Dear Janet,

Thank you for your further letter of 24 February updating me in respect of your Committee's current consideration of the petition from RAY Ceredigion about funding for play.

I note the Committee's request for the correspondence received to date from the petitioner, Play Wales and the Children's Commissioner for Wales to be formally considered as part of my current Play Review and confirm my agreement to this request.

The aim of the Review is to assess where we are now with respect to play policy and to inform how we develop and progress the play agenda in future years. The review will consider the progress made in achieving our vision for play and whether our vision remains relevant. It will also set out the steps that need to be taken to progress the play agenda in order to achieve the vision.

A number of areas have been identified by the Play Review Steering Group for consideration under the review. These include:

- Settings Registration / Regulation / Exceptions;
- The Play Sufficiency Duty and Cross Policy Working;
- The Workforce; and
- Spatial Justice and Societal Involvement.

I have also agreed to look again at funding arrangements as a part of this review, though given the wider financial position, I am not able to make commitments or

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promises ahead of the review's findings.

Under the current circumstances, and with the range of activities currently underway to address the Coronavirus pandemic, I have asked officials to reconsider the timescales for the review. Once the position becomes clearer, I will write again with more details.

I hope this information is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Julie', is positioned below the closing text.

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