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Dear Russell,

I am writing to you to clarify the indicative dates for the proposed Optometry Bill, which I referred to during the committee meeting on 10 February 2022.

We are continuing to refine the legislative timetable for this Bill. The intention is to publish the White Paper consultation in April 2022.

The First Minister will make his Legislative Statement in the summer, which will confirm the Bills which will be taken forward in year two.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M. E. Morgan'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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