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Jenny Rathbone MS  
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Welsh Parliament

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Dear Jenny,

I am writing to thank you and your committee for the insightful report, "Anything's Achievable with the Right Support: Tackling the Disability Employment Gap". I also want to extend my gratitude to the many individuals and organisations who contributed to the Committee's inquiry by providing oral and written evidence.

I enclose the Welsh Government's response to the seven recommendations in the Committee's report. We have accepted or accepted in principle all the recommendations.

I acknowledge that the report also sets out several conclusions. I welcome the broad thrust of these conclusions. I agree with the Committee's view that those who can and want to work should have access to support, that employers should provide reasonable adjustments, and that misconceptions and negative attitudes should be challenged at every turn. These themes resonate strongly with the Disability Rights Plan that we expect to publish for consultation in the coming weeks.

I look forward to the plenary debate on the Committee's report.

Yours sincerely,

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