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Jenny Rathbone
Chair, Equality and Social Justice Committee

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Dear Jenny

Thank you to the Committee members for your timely and landmark Inquiry report entitled, 'Co-operation over Conflict: Wales must act'. The recommendations are helpful contributions to our work on cohesion in Wales.

I want to immediately acknowledge the report and confirm that we have begun work to implement recommendation 1 and are establishing the proposed Expert Group on cohesion. I will also aim to look favourably at implementing the other recommendations at pace and will respond formally in the normal way.

I wholeheartedly agree that the recent increase in hate and division require a whole-society response to ensure Wales remains a welcoming place for everyone. I look forward to working with you and many other partners in the coming months to do everything we can to move us towards our collective goal of a Wales of Cohesive Communities

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jane Hutt". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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