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Dear William,

Thank you for your letter of 23 April seeking in relation to Domestic Rating and Self Catering Accommodation.

I am currently considering potential amendments to the Non-Domestic Rating (Definition of Domestic Property) (Wales) Order 2010, following the IRRV report and subsequent consultation. Detailed work has been undertaken and advice sought from the Valuation Office Agency and Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs, to ensure that any amendments retain the original intention of the Order whilst addressing the issues that business has raised.

I intend to issue a technical consultation in the summer on a revised Order and supporting guidance. This will provide key stakeholders the opportunity to consider and inform the practical application of the proposed amendments. Following this consultation I plan to make the new Order in the autumn term.

Following on from the IRRV report, the subsequent consultation and planned next steps, I am content that sufficient actions have been taken in terms of reviewing current procedures.

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