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Dear William

I am responding to your letter of 9 March on Preparations for the outcome of the EU referendum.

The Welsh Government is making no plans for a possible decision to withdraw from the EU. Indeed, it is not clear what meaningful preparations could be made since we have no knowledge of what terms and conditions might apply in the event of a withdrawal. If, however, the referendum results in a decision to remain in the EU this will represent continuity of business and will require no short-term structural change in our approach.

The Welsh Government is very much in favour of remaining part of the European Union. We believe this is vital to the continued future prosperity of Wales, especially our rural communities.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Carwyn Jones', written in a cursive style.

CARWYN JONES