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Dear Janet,

Thank you for your letter of 24 February on behalf of the Petitions Committee about petition P-05-831 'End the unfairness and discrimination in the financial support for the victims of the contaminated blood scandals who were infected in Wales'.

Discussions remain ongoing both at Ministerial and official level on the work to achieve financial and scheme parity. Arrangements are being made to meet with Haemophilia Wales and Mick Antoniwi, Chair of the Cross Party Blood Group, to discuss proposals that the Society has put forward and to update them on the ongoing work.

I will write to you again once this meeting has taken place to update you further.

As the work progresses on changes to the current scheme, those affected will be kept informed as plans are developed.

Yours sincerely,

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