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Dear Mr Pentland,

Thank you for your letter following up on my evidence to the Public Petitions Committee on 27th January.

As I stated in my evidence to the Committee, we are in discussion with COSLA at present on the way forward to making a fairer system of charging for social care.

We need to consider in the round what more we can do to create a fairer system and bring more consistency to address some of the issues that Committee members raised.

I will update the Committee on timescales following conclusion of our discussions with COSLA.

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