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Dear William,

Thank you for your letter of 16 December about the petition on Business Rate Relief for charity shops in Wales.

I am currently seeking views from the UK Government and devolved administrations on this issue. After receiving and considering all of these, I will inform Members of my proposed course of action.

I will ensure that the Petitions Committee is kept updated on progress.

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