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Dear William

I am writing in response to your letter dated 13 November. It may be helpful to update you on the latest position with regards to the Operation Jasmine Review following the publication of Dr Flynn's Report - *In Search of Accountability - A review of the neglect of older people living in care homes investigated as Operation Jasmine on 14 July*.

On 6 October I gave my formal response to plenary (of which I attach a link for ease of reference <http://www.senedd.tv/Meeting/Archive/16050fe9-54d8-405e-8963-f66eee2976f5?autostart=True>). I met with the families of Justice for Jasmine immediately afterwards to reassure them that all recommendations within the Welsh Government's competence will be acted upon. This was the third meeting I had held with the families since the petition in question was provided to your committee.

In my response to Dr Flynn's review I said it was my intention to involve Dr Flynn in a series of 'learning lessons' workshops by the end of 2015. The workshops are being organised by the six regional adult safeguarding boards and will involve members of the families.

The Committee may wish to note that Dr Flynn recommended that the Coroner should open inquests in a number of cases. The Coroner for Gwent has indicated that this will happen.

Yours sincerely

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