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Dear Lynne,

I am writing in response to your written question WQ98572 asking what representations the Government has made to the UK Government about accessing the DWP data necessary for the Cynnal payment?

I have written to the Secretary of State for Department of Work and Pensions requesting a meeting to discuss our ambitions around welfare and the Cynnal child payment pilot. I am establishing an expert group to help us design, deliver, and plan the monitoring and evaluation of the scheme.

Yours sincerely,

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