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Dear Iain,

Thank you for your Written Question regarding the measures the Welsh Government will introduce to reduce the financial burden on working households. Please accept my apologies for the delay in responding.

The Welsh Government is taking action to support working households through targeted financial support and investment in the services families rely on. This includes progressing Cynnal, a Welsh Child Payment, expanding childcare provision, extending access to Free School Meals, strengthening the Welsh Benefits System, and taking action to reduce fuel poverty through improvements to the Warm Homes Programme.

Alongside these longer-term measures, we continue to support those experiencing immediate financial hardship through schemes such as the Discretionary Assistance Fund, Single Advice Fund services, emergency fuel support and wider welfare assistance.

Together, these measures aim to ease financial pressures on households today while helping to tackle the underlying causes of poverty across Wales.

Yours sincerely,

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