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Dear Darren,

Please accept my apologies for the delay in responding to your Written Senedd Question (ref WQ90485) asking if the Welsh Government will publish its response to Ofgem's review of standing charges by energy suppliers. Having now prepared our response, I am now able to share it with you.

The Welsh Government has repeatedly called for a review of standing charges as the current system is unfair. I issued a Written Statement jointly with the Minister for Social Justice and Chief Whip on 19 February regarding our response:

[Written Statement: Ofgem Call for Input on Standing Charges – Welsh Government response \(10 February 2024\) | GOV.WALES](#)

We will continue to champion Welsh consumers' cause in future discussions with Ofgem and the UK Department for Energy Security and Net Zero.

Yours sincerely

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