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Dear Rhys,

Regarding your written question WQ90209, to Jane Hutt MS, then Minister for Social Justice and Chief Whip regarding the Basic Income for Care Leavers in Wales pilot, this has been passed to me to reply as this issue now falls within my Ministerial portfolio.

WQ90209 asked: What consideration has the Minister given to introducing further pilots of universal basic income?

We are prioritising the Basic Income for Care Leavers in Wales pilot. The evaluation of the pilot will explore potential benefits for care leavers and the wider Welsh population. As the pilot progresses, there are lessons to be learnt in terms of successful implementation of this distinctive basic income scheme in Wales. We will await the outcome of the evaluation before considering introducing further schemes.

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