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Janet Finch-Saunders MS  
Chair  
Petitions Committee

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Dear Janet,

Many thanks for your further letter of 26 January regarding petition P-05-964, asking me to consider issuing a clear communication that vulnerable and pregnant bank workers should be financially supported.

The Welsh Government's position has not changed. Whilst we understand the situation and constraints that bank workers who have been asked to shield have found themselves in, we have previously asked Health Boards and Trusts to look again at the individual circumstances where this has resulted in an adverse impact, and to consider whether any specific support can be provided. Therefore, we continue to advise individuals to contact the Health Board or Trust in which they have undertaken bank work to discuss their situation directly with them.

Yours sincerely,

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