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Annwyl Brif Weinidog,

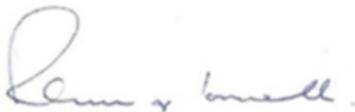
I am writing to you to ask you to withdraw your comments made in the Senedd this afternoon regarding the campaign group Covid-19 Bereaved Families for Justice Cymru. You said that that group "are moving on" from their calls for a Wales-specific independent public inquiry into the handling of the pandemic in Wales. You will be aware that the group has responded on social media this evening, stating that this is incorrect.

The campaigners, like me, are as determined as ever that the Welsh Government has done Wales a disservice by refusing a Wales-specific COVID-19 inquiry. They are still of the opinion that decisions made in Wales should be scrutinised in Wales.

You also indicated that you supported the campaign's request to obtain core participant status in relation to the UK investigation. The campaigners have understood this to mean that you stated you wrote to the UK Covid inquiry to give your support to the campaign's application. Perhaps you meant to refer to the fact that you had told the campaigners themselves, but tonight the campaigners have noted your own words that you felt you could not officially support the application.

These campaigners have done an outstanding job gathering evidence in the hope of getting to the truth in relation to the response to the pandemic, and as a sign of respect for them, I would like you to reflect on what you said today.

Yn gywir,



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