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Dear Janet

I am aware that you have only received holding responses to your WAQs numbered 75434, 75435, 75436, 75437, 75438 and 75439, in which you asked a number of questions about the Public Services Ombudsman (Wales) Bill.

The answer to those questions is straightforward; the Public Services Ombudsman (Wales) Bill is not a Welsh Government Bill, and as such, any questions about it should be directed to the National Assembly for Wales Finance Committee, which is sponsoring the Bill.

You also asked in WAQ 75433, whether discussions had been held with private health service providers on the potential costs they will have to incur due to recovery under Section 19 of the Bill. I can confirm no such discussions have been held.

My apologies that these answers are reaching you later than they should.

Yours sincerely

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