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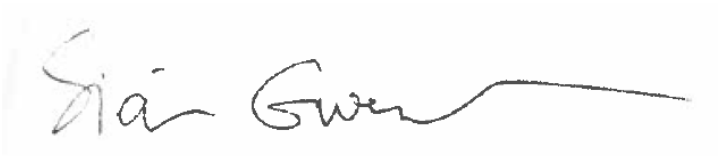
INTERIM RESPONSE: BURIAL AND CREMATION FINAL REPORT

In line with the Protocol that exists between the Welsh Ministers and the Law Commission, I am now providing our interim response to the Law Commission's report *'Burial and Cremation'.*

Responsibility for burials and cremations falls within my Ministerial responsibilities, as the Cabinet Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning. Following my appointment, I was therefore very interested to receive both this report, and the Law Commission's subsequent proposals in relation to *New Funerary Methods*.

We are currently considering the implications of both reports, and I will be in a position to provide our fuller response after that consideration has concluded.

Yours sincerely,



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