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*Dear Chris,*

**Children and Young People Committee: Inquiry into Adoption**

Thank you for your letter informing me of the timetable for completing the Committee's inquiry into adoption. I would like to reiterate my thanks for the readjustment the Committee has made.

I would also like to confirm that any recommendations made will be highly valued and considered as I am sure they will provide invaluable evidence to support our thinking. We are all working together and have a common interest in providing every child the security, stability and love through their childhood and beyond. By reducing delay, bureaucracy, promoting better collaboration between the sectors will hopefully go some way to achieving more 'forever families' for our children.

*Yours sincerely  
Gwenda.*

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