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Dear Alison,

I am writing in response to your letter regarding the Soroptimist International Great Britain and Ireland's Federation Conference 2025. I am delighted to share this message of support with all participants when they assemble in Birmingham later this year at the annual conference.

Your continued commitment to empowering women and girls, advocating for human rights and promoting gender equality resonates deeply with our values here in Wales. The theme of your conference, *Awareness, Advocacy and Action*, is very apt. It aligns closely with the work we are doing across Welsh Government to break down barriers and advance gender equality.

As First Minister, I am proud to lead a nation that champions inclusivity, equality, fairness and opportunity for all. Like you, I want to ensure that all women and girls are supported and empowered to fulfil their boundless potential. Be in no doubt that the work you are doing, both locally and further afield, is really making a difference and changing lives for the better.

Gender inequality remains a complex and stubborn issue around the globe. However, we must never lose hope of creating a fairer and better future. Progress is being made and glass ceilings are being shattered. By standing together and working on all fronts, I believe we will continue to make the real and meaningful progress we all want to see.

I commend you all for the tireless work you do to transform the lives of women and girls and send you my very best wishes for a successful, enjoyable and productive conference.

Yours sincerely,

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