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Dear

The Health Committee have requested oral briefing by officials on 12 June following my letter on the 6th May relating to the Rare Cancers Bill and plans to progress with a Legislative Consent Motion asking the Assembly to agree to provisions that deal with the transferred matter of medicines within the Bill.

Officials to attend the oral briefing on 12 June will be:

- Karen Simpson, Head of Medicines Legislation Unit (DoH);
- Sean Curley, Principal Pharmaceutical Officer (DoH); and
- Dr Rhonda Campbell, Assistant Director HSC Research & Development Division (PHA)

Officials will be happy to answer any further questions the Committee may have on the Rare Cancers Bill and in regard to the Legislative Consent Memorandum which was laid at the Assembly Business Office on Tuesday 3rd June 2025.

Yours sincerely

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