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I am writing to update you both on progress in relation to the commitment I made in February to lock in action to date in relation to access to free period products in schools through bringing forward regulations.

You may recall that the original timescale was for these Regulations to be in place by the start of the next academic year. However, following consultation with COSLA and consideration of the impact of Covid 19 on schools, we feel it would place an unreasonable expectation on schools to continue with this timing.

Therefore I can now confirm that the Period Products in Schools (Scotland) Regulations 2020 will be laid in Parliament on 22nd June and will come into force on Monday 19th October, after the October break in most areas.

If you would find it helpful to discuss this, I would be grateful if you can contact my office at CabSecCLG@gov.scot to arrange a mutually agreeable time for a telephone conversation.

I hope that you and your families are continuing to keep well.

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