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Dear Professor Tettenborn,

Thank you for your letter of 29 April addressed to Mark Drakeford MS, the First Minister of Wales about your concerns for the implications of free speech based on the Race Equality Action Plan. As the Race Equality Action Plan development officer, I have been asked to respond.

The draft Plan was launched on Wednesday 24 March 2021 and is open for a twelve-week consultation until Thursday 17 June 2021, seeking views from people across Wales so we can stamp out racism and racial inequality by 2030.

We welcome your contribution about the implications you feel the Race Equality Action Plan will have on free speech and I wanted to inform you that your concerns have been shared with the relevant policy leads who will consider it as part of the consultation.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "April-Louise P." followed by a star symbol.

Dr April-Louise Pennant  
**Communities Division**

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