

Kirsty Williams AM
Minister for Education
Welsh Government

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Dear Kirsty

Senedd and Elections (Wales) Bill

As you are aware, we are currently taking evidence on the Senedd and Elections (Wales) Bill, which was introduced into the National Assembly on 12 February 2019.

Part 3 of the Bill concerns elections and includes provisions to extend the voting age to 16 and 17 year olds. This is a significant constitutional change and we are keen to explore the extent to which political education will be important in encouraging young people to exercise the right to vote, should the Bill become law.

In light of your responsibility for education policy and the school curriculum in Wales, we would like to invite you to give evidence on Part 3 of the Bill on the morning of Monday 29 April 2019, so that we may explore these issues with you in detail.

I would be grateful therefore if you confirm that you are content to give evidence on the Bill, and if so if your private office could make arrangements with the Clerk



about a suitable time.

I am copying this letter to the Counsel General.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mick Antoniw". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Mick Antoniw

Chair

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

