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Dear Jayne,

Thank you for your correspondence of 31 March regarding an update on the review of the Learner Travel Measure (Wales) 2008.

I am pleased to inform you that I published the findings of the 2021 review on the 31<sup>st</sup> March. The report, and a youth and community version, can be found on the Welsh Government website at the following address.

Learner Travel (Wales) Measure (2008) review 2021 | GOV.WALES

As set out in my Written Statement to Members of the Senedd last week, we will now proceed to take forward further work against the topics identified in the report with stakeholders to support any proposed changes to ensure that they are fair, proportionate, and affordable. I am keen to look at how Learner travel is developed in parallel with our bus reform plans as school travel is so closely linked with wider bus provision. It is my intention to consult on the outcome of this next stage of work later this year.

I would welcome the views and evidence of the Committee to help inform this work.

Yours sincerely

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