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Coordinating draft budget scrutiny on Welsh-medium education

Dear Jayne,

This week's census results were bitterly disappointing. As you will know, the data suggests that the drop in the number of Welsh speakers was driven mainly by a reduction in the number of children 3-15 years old who are able to speak Welsh. Given this, I would like to suggest that our Committees seek to work together during the forthcoming draft budget process in relation to the census figures and Welsh-medium education.

If this is agreeable to you, I will ask our officials to coordinate this work with your Committee's officials.

Yours sincerely,



Delyth Jewell MS

Chair of the Culture, Communication, Welsh Language, Sport, and International Relations Committee

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.