

Wendy Charles-Warner
Chair, Education Otherwise

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Dear Ms Charles-Warner

Thank you for your e-mail of 26 August 2022. I apologise for the delay in responding.

It may be helpful if I first set out the role of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee in respect of subordinate legislation. We report on subordinate legislation laid before the Senedd by the Welsh Government and details are available on the Senedd's [subordinate legislation webpages](#). In doing so, the Committee's scrutiny is guided by the requirements set out in the Senedd's [Standing Orders](#) (specifically Standing Orders 21.2 and 21.3).

In accordance with the Standing Orders, we are able to consider any subordinate legislation related to home schooling that is laid before the Senedd.

However it is not our role to comment on draft guidance prepared by the Welsh Government for the purposes of a consultation exercise.

This being the case I have written to the Minister for Education and Welsh Language, Jeremy Miles MS, enclosing a copy of your e-mail for him to consider (copy enclosed). I am grateful for the interest you have shown in the work of the Committee.

Yours sincerely,



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Chair