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Dear Chair,

Since taking up my post as Welsh Language Commissioner in early 2023 I have been meeting people across Wales, in the form of individuals, community groups and different organisations, to discuss the situation of the Welsh language. I have deepened my understanding of the work and powers of the Commissioner and seen how the standards regime has taken root and seen the significant increase in Welsh language provision by public bodies throughout Wales as a result of this. There is still a great deal to be done, however, to ensure that Welsh speakers feel confident to use the Welsh language every day.

Although the Welsh language is not a specific focus of the work of the Committee you chair, the areas you will scrutinize specifically affect opportunities for people to use the Welsh language. With that in mind I would be delighted to meet you to discuss my priorities as Commissioner and the relevance of the Welsh language to your areas of work. Could you please contact Cerian Davies, cerian.davies@cyg-wlc.cymru to arrange a convenient time for us to speak.

Yours sincerely

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