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ac Addysg**

**Children, Young People
and Education Committee**

Vaughan Gething MS
Minister for Economy

9 October 2023

Welsh Government Draft Budget 2024-25

Dear Vaughan,

We would like written information to support our scrutiny of the Welsh Government's Draft Budget 2024-25. The annex to this letter sets out in detail the information that we would like to receive.

I would be grateful to receive the written information no later than 19 December 2023. I note that the Welsh Government intends to publish the Draft Budget on 19 December 2023. While we usually ask for the written information a few days after the publication of the draft budget, due to the planned publication date of the draft budget, we are asking for this information on the same day. To help alleviate some of the issues in preparing the written evidence and provide you with the maximum time possible to prepare the submission we are issuing our request earlier in the autumn term. Please contact my clerks if you are concerned about meeting our proposed deadline in light of the budget timetable.

Given the shared interest across committees in some of the areas listed in the annex to this letter, I have copied in the chair of the Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee.

Yours sincerely,



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Chair

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.

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Annex A: Request to the Minister for Economy regarding the CYPE Committee's Draft Budget scrutiny 2024-25

Post-16 education provision

- Details of funding from the Economy MEG which contributes towards the provision of careers advice, including to Careers Wales.
- Details of Personal Learning Account funding.
- Details of funding for the apprenticeship programme including the development of new apprenticeship frameworks and reviews of existing apprenticeship frameworks.

Youth work and employability

- Details of how the Economy MEG supports statutory and voluntary youth services and budget provision for meeting the Programme for Government commitments in respect of strengthening youth services.
- Details of how the Economy MEG supports the Youth Work Strategy for Wales and the work of the Implementation Board.

Young Person's Guarantee

- Details of budget provision from the Economy MEG which contributes to the Young Person's Guarantee.

Other

- Any other details that you regard as relevant to this Committee's scrutiny of the Draft Budget.