

**Y Pwyllgor Plant, Pobl Ifanc
ac Addysg**

**Children, Young People
and Education Committee**

Delyth Jewell MS

Chair, Culture, Communications, Welsh Language Sport, and International Relations Committee

05 August 2024

Welsh Language and Education (Wales) Bill

Dear Delyth,

Thank you and your fellow Committee Members for joining us at our recent technical briefing on the Welsh Language and Education (Wales) Bill. Following this briefing on 17 July, we considered our approach to scrutiny of the Bill, and agreed to invite members of your Committee to participate in our Stage 1 scrutiny.

This invite is being issued under Standing Order 17.49 where, with the permission of a Chair, Members who are not members of a committee can participate in a committee meeting but may not vote. This is the same basis with which some of our Committee participated in your inquiry into "[The legislative framework which supports Welsh-medium education provision](#)".

Annex 1 details the likely meetings where we will be carrying out scrutiny of the Bill. Exact timings are yet to be confirmed, but we will share these details as soon as we have them.

Please let us know by Monday 9 September which of your Members, if any, intend to join us for some or all of our Stage 1 scrutiny. We will ensure that they receive all the relevant information ahead of the relevant Committee meetings.

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Yours sincerely,



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We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English

Annex 1 – Committee Work Programme

Thursday 19 September	Public session: Oral evidence session 1: Member in Charge
Thursday 26 September	Public sessions: Oral evidence session 2 Oral evidence session 3 Oral evidence session 4 Oral evidence session 5
Wednesday 2 October	Public sessions: Oral evidence session 6 Oral evidence session 7 Oral evidence session 8
Wednesday 9 October	Public sessions: Oral evidence session 9 Oral evidence session 10 Oral evidence session 11 Oral evidence session 12
Thursday 17 October	Public sessions: Oral evidence session 13 Oral evidence session 14 Oral evidence session 15
Thursday 24 October	Public session: Oral evidence session 16: Member in Charge Private session: Key issues
Thursday 28 November	Private session: Consideration of draft report
Wednesday 4 December	Private session: Consideration of draft report
Friday 13 December	Stage 1 reporting deadline