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Mike Hedges MS
Chair of Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

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Dear Mike,

As you will be aware, I made the School Teachers' Pay and Conditions (Wales) Order 2024 ("the Order") on 6 November which was laid before the Senedd on 8 November and is due to come into force on the 29 November 2024. The Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee considered the Order on 25 November and the Welsh Government responded to the Technical Scrutiny point raised in the report.

The Order is made under sections 122(1), 123 and 124 of the Education Act 2002 ("the Act"). Section 124(3) of the Act provides that an Order made under section 122 can make provision by reference to a document, which must also be published. The School Teachers' Pay and Conditions (Wales) Document 2024 ("the Document") referred to in the Order was published on 6 November. However, since publication a technical error has been identified in the Document.

The Document correctly states that a 5.5% uplift has been applied to all statutory scale points and allowances. However, the Additional Learning Needs allowances provided in Section 2, part 4 of the Document do not accurately reflect this.

I will republish the Document with these figures corrected to accurately reflect the 5.5% uplift prior to the Order coming into force on 29 November.

Yours sincerely

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