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Petitions Committee

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Petitions on Higher Education funding and sustainability of the sector

Dear Carolyn,

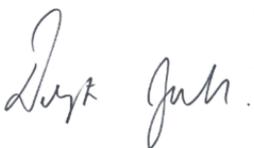
Thank you for your letter drawing our attention to petitions on higher education funding and sustainability which we considered at our meeting on 8 May 2025.

We are currently keeping a watching brief on the situation and are particularly interested in the potential implications of the proposed closures for areas within our remit.

We are currently undertaking an inquiry into the Welsh Government's International Strategy and as part of this inquiry we are looking at the decline of modern foreign language learning in Wales.

You will also be aware that the Children, Young People and Education Committee is looking at the issues facing the higher education sector in Wales. Members of our Committee have been invited to attend their Committee on 12 June for an evidence session with the President and Vice-Chancellor of Cardiff University, Professor Wendy Lerner. We will use this opportunity to raise issues relating to the closure of Schools and subjects within our remit.

Yours sincerely,



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Delyth Jewell MS
Committee Chair

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.