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Dear Chair,

I would like to share a copy of a research report that we published during the Urdd Eisteddfod last week. The report looks at how children and young people use the Welsh language in different contexts in their lives. I am sure that the committee will be interested in the findings of the research, particularly in the context of the committee's current inquiry 'Cymraeg i bawb?'.

The research is based on questionnaires completed by over 1600 children and young people aged 11-21 across Wales, as well as six focus groups conducted with young people aged 12-18. Some of the report's key findings include:

- That positive attitudes towards the Welsh language are evident among fluent Welsh speakers and those who learned Welsh in the household, with the majority proud of their ability to speak Welsh
- That the general use of Welsh by children and young people outside of school is limited
- That the education system plays a key role in providing opportunities to learn and use Welsh
- That children and young people are more likely to use Welsh in sporting activities, especially with coaches and leaders
- That the use of Welsh in online and social media communication is limited, with the majority using English because it is easier and reaches a wider audience

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The full report can be read [by following this link](#).

Some of the interactive data can also be browsed [by following this link](#).

Yours sincerely,

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