



Ein cyf/Our ref: PO/FM/00511/25

Delyth Jewell MS  
Chair  
Culture, Communication, Welsh Language, Sport and International Relations Committee  
Welsh Parliament  
Cardiff Bay  
Cardiff  
CF99 1SN

24 October 2025

Dear Delyth,

I am writing in response to your letter of 21 August inviting me to provide evidence to the Committee as part of its scrutiny of the Welsh Government's Draft Budget 2026-27.

As is customary, I attend the Committee once each year and was pleased to do so in June. I remain committed to supporting the Committee's scrutiny work and will provide a written response to the questions by 3 November, as requested.

The Welsh Government's Outline Draft Budget for 2026-27 has now been published and is currently subject to scrutiny and allocation work. I am working with officials on the allocation of funding for individual activities. I am also happy to continue answering any further questions by correspondence. The final budget will be considered and agreed by the Senedd in January.

Yours sincerely,

**Eluned Morgan**

Bae Caerdydd • Cardiff Bay  
Caerdydd • Cardiff  
CF99 1SN

Canolfan Cyswllt Cyntaf / First Point of Contact Centre:  
0300 0604400

[Gohebiaeth.Eluned.Morgan@llyw.cymru](mailto:Gohebiaeth.Eluned.Morgan@llyw.cymru)  
[Correspondence.Eluned.Morgan@gov.wales](mailto:Correspondence.Eluned.Morgan@gov.wales)

Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb gohebiaeth a dderbynnir yn Gymraeg yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.