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Dear Carolyn,

Thank you for your letter regarding Petition P-06-1565, *“Continue funding Technocamps to provide the support that schools and teachers across Wales rely on.”* I welcome the Committee’s continued scrutiny and its request for clarity in relation to the grant awarded to STEM Learning on (a) the Social Partnership and Public Procurement (Wales) Act 2023 and (b) bilingual provision.

On point (a), the Curriculum for Wales Grant Support Programme is a grant scheme, not a public procurement exercise and no contract for services was let under procurement legislation. Therefore, it is not covered by the provisions in the Social Partnership and Public Procurement (Wales) Act 2023.

On point (b), STEM Learning’s professional learning programme will be delivered entirely in Welsh and English. Online engagement will include a fully bilingual user journey. Since my previous correspondence, I am pleased to confirm that STEM Learning have recruited two bilingual advisers, strengthening the programme’s capacity to deliver high-quality professional learning in both Welsh and English across Wales.

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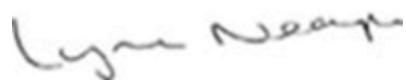
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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

I hope this clarifies the points raised by the committee.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lynne Neagle". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'L'.

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