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Dear Chris

Thank you for your letter of 28 January regarding scrutiny of the Welsh language.

As you know, Committee considered this on 5 February. We agreed that as part of future scrutiny of Welsh Government budgets, we would ask the Minister for Finance to indicate in her supporting papers how much was being spent on the Welsh language in each portfolio. This will enable us to identify policy areas where we could recommend that additional resources be allocated for the Welsh language. The Committee also agreed to undertake as much scrutiny of the budget, where possible, in public.

I am writing to the Minister for Finance advising her of the Committee's request for future papers.

Yours sincerely

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Chair