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John Griffiths AM
Minister for Culture and Sport

10 July 2014

Dear Minister

In-year scrutiny session – request for further information following the meeting on 3 July

Thank you for attending our meeting on 3 July 2014 to give evidence as part of our in-year Ministerial scrutiny programme. During the session, you agreed to the following:

- to provide figures of increases in visitor number to Cadw monuments for the first quarter of this year;
- to provide details of the work carried out by Cadw so far in relation to reducing their carbon footprint and utility bills;
- to provide a copy of the Arts Council's response to the Minister's 2014 - 15 remit letter;
- to raise with the Minister for Education and Skills the issue of local authorities needing to ensure contact between schools and libraries in their areas, and to report back to the Committee;
- to provide the figures for Welsh Government investment in museums outside Cardiff;
- to share details of the research undertaken in relation to the health risks of sedentary adults in different socio-economic groups;

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- to arrange for the Committee to receive a note on the issue of ensuring that the 'Llyfrau Llafar Cymru/Talking Books Wales' initiative is viable in the future;
- to provide a note on the impact of the discontinuation of the Community Radio Fund;
- to provide a note on the impact of the reduction in funding provided to the Welsh Books Council.

In addition to the above, the Committee would be grateful to receive further information on the following:

- clarification of the extent to which sports facilities are included in the play sufficiency assessments carried out by local authorities.

I look forward to hearing from you shortly.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christine Chapman". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Christine Chapman AC / AM
Cadeirydd / Chair