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Dear Ann,

Qualifications Wales Bill

To support the Committee's scrutiny of the Qualifications Wales Bill, which I introduced into the National Assembly for Wales on 1 December 2014, please find attached a Statement of Policy Intent. This document provides information on the policy intent for the regulations to be made under the Bill.

If enacted, it is assumed that the Bill will achieve Royal Assent in July 2015, and it is intended that the majority of provisions will be implemented by commencement order, in time for Qualifications Wales to be active in September 2015 (and so in time for the academic year 2015/16).

I trust that Members will find this helpful and I look forward to providing evidence to the Committee in due course. I am also copying this letter to David Melding AM, as Chair of the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee.

Yours sincerely

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