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**Minister for Education and Skills**

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Dear Minister

**Refreshed Financial Inclusion Strategy**

On 27 January 2016, the Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty attended a meeting of the Committee to answer questions on the Welsh Government's refreshed financial inclusion strategy, which we note is expected to be published in March 2016.

During the meeting, the Minister told us that the 2016–17 remit letter to Estyn will include provision for a thematic review of the quality of provision of financial education in primary and secondary schools. I understand that a commitment to such a review was given to the Assembly during the Stage 1 debate on the Financial Education and Inclusion (Wales) Bill, introduced by Bethan Jenkins AM.

The Committee would like to receive further information from you about this thematic review. We would be particularly interested to know more about the timescales for the work, and what priority you are asking be given to it alongside the other areas that Estyn will be remitted to look at.

I look forward to hearing from you shortly.



Yours sincerely

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Chair

