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Dear Lynne

At the meeting of the Children, Young People and Education Committee on 2 November, I agreed to provide information to the Committee about future funding for Play Wales.

The Welsh Government strongly believes in the importance of play in children's lives and the benefits it gives to their health, happiness and well-being. I value the support that Play Wales provides to the Welsh Government, local authorities and the play sector in creating a play friendly Wales to benefit our children and their families.

We have provided funding to Play Wales to undertake this role for a number of years and I am minded to continue to provide financial support to the organisation. However, no commitment can be made until the Welsh Government's budget for 2017-18 has been agreed next month. I will keep the Committee updated on this matter.

Yours sincerely



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