

Kirsty Williams AM
Cabinet Secretary for Education

24 July 2017

Dear Kirsty,

Legislative Consent Memorandum: Financial Guidance and Claims Bill

The Legislative Consent Memorandum (LCM) on the UK Government's Financial Guidance and Claims Bill – laid by the Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Children, Carl Sargeant AM – was referred by the Business Committee to the Children, Young People and Education (CYPE) Committee and the Equalities, Local Government and Communities (ELGC) Committee earlier this month for consideration.

The CYPE Committee gave initial consideration to the LCM on 20 July. It concentrated its consideration on areas of relevance to its remit – the provision of financial education to children and young people.

In order to inform its report, the CYPE Committee has written to the Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Children to request more detailed information on the following points:

- the reasons why the Welsh Government considers it appropriate for the Single Financial Guidance Body, rather than an appropriate Welsh body/organisation, to have responsibility for creating a strategy to improve the provision of financial education to children and young people in Wales;
- how the Welsh Government anticipates it will work in practice with the Single Financial Guidance Body in relation to the provision of financial education of children and young people in Wales.

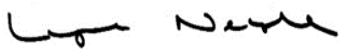
Given the direct relevance of the points above to your portfolio, the Committee would welcome a response to both from you by **25 August 2017**. It would also welcome your view on how the planned UK-wide strategy would fit with the development of the new Curriculum for Wales and in particular the Government's wish to avoid its piecemeal reform. The Committee would also be grateful if you



could briefly set out what is known at this stage on how financial education will be provided under the new Curriculum for Wales.

I have shared a copy of this letter with the Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Children and the Chair of the ELGC Committee given their interest in this LCM.

Yours sincerely,



Lynne Neagle AC / AM
Cadeirydd / Chair

