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National Assembly for Wales

Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee

Jen Persson Director, defenddigitalme

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Dear Jen

The Education (Student Information) (Wales) Regulations 2017 and The Education (Supply of Information about the School Workforce) (Wales) Regulations 2017

Thank you for your letters dated 29 October 2017 to the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee in relation to the above Regulations. I am responding as Chair of the Committee.

The role of the Committee is to examine statutory instruments in accordance with the requirements of <u>Standing Orders</u> 21.2 and 21.3 and report to the National Assembly.

As you will be aware, the Committee considered these Regulations at its meeting of 25 September and 16 October 2017 respectively. The Committee was content with the <u>The Education (Student Information) (Wales) Regulations 2017</u> and subsequently published a clear report.

The Committee reported one merits point in relation to <u>The Education (Supply of Information about the School Workforce) (Wales) Regulations 2017</u>. In essence these are matters that are likely to be of interest to the Assembly, such as a statutory instrument that does not implement policy in the way claimed or that is considered to be politically contentious or significant, under Standing Order 21.3 the Committee may consider and report what is known as merits reporting points.

The publication of these reports brings the Committee's scrutiny role with regard to these Regulations to an end. The additional concerns you raise in your correspondence are issues for the Welsh Government to consider. I would therefore suggest that you write to the Welsh Government directly to raise these matters.

Yours sincerely,



Chair

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

