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Dear Eluned

Work-based learning

As you will be aware, at its meeting on 14 March the Committee heard evidence from Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education and Training on his 2016/17 Annual Report.

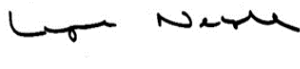
The Committee noted that the Annual Report said that the three work-based learning providers inspected during 2016/17 required follow up.

In oral evidence, the Committee heard that Estyn had concerns about work-based learning and these sat mostly with the leadership of providers. The Committee heard that standards were good or better in only about half of providers and that neither learner progress nor completion rates were as they should be expected to be.

The Committee would appreciate your views on the above and any action being undertaken in this regard.

I look forward to your response regarding this matter. A copy of this letter will be shared with the Chair of the Economy, Infrastructure and Skills Committee given the relevance of this area to his Committee's portfolio.

Yours sincerely,



Lynne Neagle AM, Chair

Cc Russell George AM, Chair, Economy, Infrastructure and Skills
Committee

