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Dear Janet,

Thank you for your letter of 29 October regarding the petition 'Wales is rapidly losing its musical reputation and heritage'.

As you are aware, following the Culture, Welsh Language and Communication's Committee report 'Hitting the Right Note', my officials have taken forward work in response to the recommendations including commissioning an independent contractor to carry out a feasibility study to identify and assess options for the future delivery of music education services.

There has been a delay in receiving the final report and I appreciate your patience in the matter. The study has now concluded and the contractor is in the process of finalising the report. I look forward to receiving the final report shortly and will be closely examining the content and its findings and considering the future delivery of music education in Wales.

I will ensure a copy of the report and my response is sent to you as soon as it is available.

Yours sincerely

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