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Lynne Neagle AM
Chair
Children, Young People and Education Committee

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Dear Lynne,

Thank you for the Children, Young People and Education Committee letters of 12 November and 15 November regarding learner travel.

With regards to your letter of the 12 November, you requested an update on our commitment to review and consult on the Learner Travel Guidance this year. We have completed our review but because of our intention to review Post 16 Learner Travel and the possible impact the outcome of this exercise could have on the Guidance, we will delay the consultation until the Post 16 Learner Travel review has been concluded.

The review of the Post 16 Learner Travel scope and timetable are currently being drafted by officials and I have requested they ensure the matters you have raised in your letter of 15 November are within scope. Unfortunately I cannot state a firm completion date, until we quantify the extent of work to manage what is in scope. However, we are looking at 12 months to complete the final recommendations.

I would be pleased to receive further input from the Committee, following their scrutiny of the learner travel legislation.

Yours sincerely



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