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National Assembly for Wales

Culture, Welsh Language and Communications Committee

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Dear Alun

Welsh Language Standards

The Culture, Welsh Language and Communications Committee took evidence at its meeting on 26 October from the Welsh Language Commissioner Ms Meri Huws and her officials.

During the session it was explained that the Government has decided to delay introducing further Welsh language standards regulations while it consulted on its White Paper proposals for the language. The Committee would be grateful if you could confirm whether this is the case and what the timetable now is for bringing forward further standards regulations?

The Committee was also told that you have made a commitment to introduce the health regulations before the end of the calendar year. The Committee would be grateful for your confirmation that this is the intention? The Committee would be concerned at further undue delays to bringing forward these standards in particular.

I look forward to an early response

Yours sincerely

Bethan Jenkins AM

Chair

