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Dear Jack,

Thank you for your letter dated 14 March asking me to respond to the petition regarding Welsh-medium education.

You will be aware that we have published a White Paper on 27 March including proposals that will be the basis for a Welsh Language Education Bill. I attach a link to my [written statement](#) detailing the main proposals of the White Paper.

Our proposals include enhancing Welsh language education provision over time. The White Paper also notes our vision of enabling every pupil in Wales to become a confident Welsh speaker by 2050, and these issues are raised directly in the petition. This is an ambitious vision, and we ask questions that will steer our considerations in drafting the Bill.

We're seeking the views of stakeholders and the public on our proposals, and we would therefore be glad to hear the views of the petitioner. I encourage him to respond to the [questions included in the White Paper](#), which is available on the Welsh Government's website.

The consultation will run until 16 June.

Yours Sincerely,

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