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Chair of the Children, Young People and Education Committee

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Chair of the Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee

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Dear Lynne and John,

Scrutiny of the Welsh Government's Draft Budget 2019–20

Further to my letter to Committee Chairs on [21 June 2018](#), I am writing to provide further information on some of the areas that you may wish to consider as part of your draft budget scrutiny.

During our pre-budget stakeholder event in Swansea, calls were made to engage with disadvantaged and vulnerable young people during the budgeting process to remedy misrepresentation and recognise any harm to, or negligence of, such groups in the budget. We also had a representative from the Equality and Human Rights Commission who is keen to provide support to the Assembly Committees in their scrutiny of the Impact Assessments included within the draft budget.

As these areas fall within the remit of your Committees, I would be grateful for your thoughts on exploring this further. The Finance Committee is keen to be involved and would welcome the opportunity to join any session if that could be accommodated.

Kind regards,



Simon Thomas AM, Chair of the Finance Committee

