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Nick Ramsay MS Chair Public Accounts Committee Senedd Cymru Cardiff Bay CF99 1NA

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Dear Mr Ramsay,

I am writing following my attendance at Public Accounts Committee on 8 February.

At Committee, I was asked for a copy of the Welsh Government's response to the Estyn Report on pupil's learning experiences, I can confirm that this was published on 23 February, and a copy can be accessed here:

https://gov.wales/local-authorities-and-regional-consortias-support-schools-and-prus-response-covid-19-government

I also agreed to share a copy of the initial report on the evaluation of wider business support and grants, along with those administered through local authorities. My colleague Andrew Slade is taking this work forward and, therefore, I have agreed that he will include this in his letter of response to you.

As always, I would be happy to provide any further information or clarification as requested by the Committee.

I am copying this letter to Andrew Slade.

Yours sincerely

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