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Children, Young People and Education Committee**

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William Powell AM
Chair of the Petitions Committee
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Dear William

I refer to our earlier correspondence regarding petitions received by your Committee relating to pupil absence during term time for family holidays.

As set out in my letter to you on 24 October, the Committee had agreed to consider whether to include this matter within its future work programme. The Committee considered this on 19 November.

Unfortunately, due to the weight of legislation before, and due to come before, the Committee and commitments already given to future inquiries, we are unable at this time to include this matter within our work programme. We will, of course, keep our work programme under review, and should a suitable slot arise, we could consider this matter again.

Regards

Ann Jones AC / AM
Cadeirydd / Chair