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Dear Carolyn,

Thank you for the letter of 3 April to the Cabinet Secretary Finance and Welsh Language, about Petition P-06-1463. I am replying as the responsibility for the former Wales Police Schools Programme (WPSP) fell within my portfolio.

I would like to thank the committee for its consideration of the petition. I have noted the decision to close it. Given the non-devolved nature of policing, I welcome the committee's decision to write to the Home Office to stress the importance of funding the provision of the police's work in schools.

I have also noted the letter you received from PCC Dafydd Llywelyn, chair for policing in Wales, and CC Amanda Blakeman, chair for the Welsh Chief Officer Group.

Yours sincerely,

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