

Buffy Williams MS,
Chair, Children, Young People and Education Committee

24 June 2025

Dear Buffy,

Petition P-06-1499 Stop the use of term 'Universal Provision' as a reason to deny ALN

The Petitions Committee met on 16 June and considered the above petition, submitted by Victoria Lightbown.

The Committee expressed sympathy with the petitioner's campaign and recognised the importance of scrutinising the implementation of the ALN reforms to ensure the system functions effectively,

Members noted that the Cabinet Secretary for Education is addressing the petitioners' specific concerns, and is due to make a statement on ALN reforms to the Senedd in July. Members agreed to await the statement and, in the meantime, to refer the petition to your Committee given its ongoing monitoring and review of the ALN reforms. In doing so, Members noted the importance of avoiding duplication of work already being undertaken by another committee.

The full details of the Committee's consideration of the petition, including the correspondence and the actions agreed by the Committee can be found here: [P-06-1499 Stop the use of term 'Universal Provision' as a reason to deny ALN](#)

I would be grateful if you could send any response by e-mail to the clerking team at petitions@senedd.wales.

Yours sincerely



Carolyn Thomas MS
Chair



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We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

