

Lynne Neagle MS, Cabinet Secretary for Education

Dawn Bowden MS, Minister for Children and Social Care

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Dear both

The Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill

I refer to your recent statement in respect of the UK Government's Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill (the Bill), which is currently being scrutinised by the UK Parliament.

We would like to invite you to give evidence on matters raised in this statement and, more broadly, the application of provisions within the Bill to Wales.

Given that the Bill has almost completed its passage through the House of Commons, I would be grateful if you could make yourselves available on Monday 28 April 2025, so that sufficient time is available to enable us to consider these matters and lay a report before a debate on any relevant legislative consent motion.

Please can your office liaise with the Clerk via seneddljc@senedd.wales to make the appropriate arrangements.

I look forward to welcoming you to the Committee in due course.

Yours sincerely,



Mike Hedges

Chair