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Dear Mark,

Thank you for your letter requesting an update to the response we provided to the Committee in February on supply teaching.

I remain committed to developing a model for supply teaching that is fair, equitable, and sustainable, and that benefits schools, teachers and learners across Wales. This is a priority area of work within the Strategic Education Workforce Plan which we are developing and is closely interconnected with a range of other workforce challenges to be addressed by that plan.

It is important that this work proceeds at pace, but it is also essential that we take the time needed to develop deliverable proposals, working with our partners including employers and unions. Further engagement on the development of the Strategic Education Workforce Plan will take place with partners and stakeholders, including supply teachers, during Autumn 2025. An update on proposed plans will be shared with the Committee in the Autumn.

Yours sincerely

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