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Cardiff Bay



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Dear Minister

The Finance Committee recently considered its approach to scrutiny of the Welsh language as part of the budget scrutiny process.

As a Committee we strongly believe that the scrutiny of the Welsh language needs to be mainstreamed in each Ministerial portfolio. As such the Committee agreed that as part of future scrutiny of Welsh Government budgets, we would ask you to indicate in your supporting papers how much is being spent on the Welsh language in each portfolio. We would also request that budget papers sent to the policy committees also include detail of spend on Welsh language. This will enable the Finance Committee and the policy committees to identify areas where recommendations could be made in relation to resources for the Welsh language.

I'm sure you'll agree that this is an important area and I hope you will be able to incorporate this request.

Yours sincerely



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Chair

cc: Christine Chapman, Chair Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee

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