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Dear Lynne

Youth Parliament

I wanted to provide you with an update on the Youth Parliament project as the consultation phase recently closed on 28 June.

More than 5,000 young people completed the consultation which saw the Assembly's Education and Outreach team deliver over 150 workshops and consultation events with schools and youth groups across Wales. This is an overwhelming response, and young people from every local authority and from a number of hard to reach groups engaged with us, many for the first time.

Many other organisations and schools also conducted consultation workshops within their own networks, including some of those organisations who sit on our youth parliament steering group.

The data received from these consultation responses is now being analysed by an external, independent research company – Beaufort Research - and we expect to have some initial findings in August. Following this, a paper will be submitted to the Commission at the end of September where a decision will be taken on how to progress the project based on the outcomes of the consultation results.

We will of course keep you informed as the project develops.

Yours sincerely

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