

**Kirsty Williams AM**  
Cabinet Secretary for Education

8 August 2017

Dear Kirsty,

**Supply teaching in Wales: request for update on key conclusions and recommendations made by the Fourth Assembly's CYPE Committee**

Please find attached correspondence received by all Assembly Members on 22 July relating to arrangements for supply teachers in Wales.

In light of our predecessor Committee's work during the Fourth Assembly on supply teaching I was asked to respond in my capacity as Chair of the current Children, Young People and Education Committee. I attach my response for your awareness.

To inform the Committee's consideration of this matter, I would be grateful if you could provide an update on progress in relation to the Fourth Assembly Committee's key conclusions and recommendations. I would be particularly grateful for a detailed outline of the steps taken to date to implement our predecessor Committee's first recommendation:

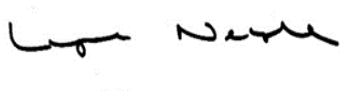
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The Welsh Government should start work to design a new model for the employment of supply teachers. In making this recommendation the Committee acknowledges that the current contract runs until August 2018, but calls on the Welsh Government to start work now to ensure that the new system is in place in readiness.

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I would be grateful to receive a response by the end of September 2017.

Yours sincerely,



**Lynne Neagle AM**  
Chair

