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**National Assembly for Wales** 

Children, Young People and Education Committee

Ken Skates AM
Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Infrastructure

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Dear Ken,

## **Learner Travel**

Thank you for your response of 28 July to my letter relating to learner travel in Wales. In your response you referred to work your department has undertaken to review the arrangements and guidance in place. The Committee would be grateful to receive further detail about the review work undertaken in June 2016 regarding local authorities' risk assessments for walking routes to school and the further surveys in summer 2017. The Committee is interested in how this contributed to your conclusion that all local authorities are complying with their duties under the Learner Travel (Wales) Measure 2008.

The Committee would also like to have more information about the review officials are planning in light of the Additional Learning Needs and Education Tribunal (Wales) Bill.

As my original letter relating to learner travel was sent to the Children's Commissioner for Wales, NAHT and WLGA, I have sent a copy of this letter to them for information.

Yours sincerely,

Lynne Neagle AC / AM Cadeirydd / Chair