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Chair, Culture Welsh Language and Communications  
Committee

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Dear Bethan

### **Welsh Language Standards Regulations**

Thank you for your letter dated 21 November 2016 regarding the forthcoming Welsh Language Standards Regulations. We considered the letter at our meeting on 28 November 2016.

As you will be aware our predecessor Committee in the Fourth Assembly issued a merits report on the Welsh Language Standards (No.3) Regulations 2016 on the grounds that they gave rise to issues of public policy likely to be of interest to the Assembly. These regulations, which related to the higher education sector, were subsequently rejected by the Assembly.

As the forthcoming regulations are expected to cover the same policy area it is likely that we will also issue a merits report given their background. As our remit is somewhat limited by the requirements of Standing Orders, any detailed scrutiny of the policy relating to these regulations would probably best be undertaken by your Committee.



We will keep you informed of our scrutiny of the regulations.

Yours sincerely

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**Chair**

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.  
We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

