

Bethan Jenkins
Chair,
Culture, Welsh Language and Communications Committee

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Dear Bethan

Welsh in Education Strategic Plans

The Children, Young People and Education Committee has received correspondence from Rhieni Dros Addysg Gymraeg, in which they enclosed their national overview produced in relation to the draft Welsh in Education Strategic Plans for the period 2017–20.

A copy of their e-mail to me, and a copy of their overview document are enclosed. You will note that RhAG has called on the Minister to reject the majority of the draft Plans as they fall short of the ambitious proposals which are needed.

The Culture, Welsh Language and Communications Committee may wish to refer to the information from RhAG as part of its inquiry into the Welsh Government's new Welsh Language Strategy. The Children, Young People and Education Committee will await the outcome of that Inquiry before considering any next steps in relation to WESPs, including whether to undertake any follow up to our inquiry on WESPs in the Fourth Assembly.

You may also wish to be aware that I have written to the Minister expressing the concerns of the CYPE Committee regarding the correspondence received from RhAG and the Welsh Language Commissioner. A copy of my letter to the Minister is also enclosed.

Yours sincerely



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Cadeirydd / Chair

