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Dear Ann,

During my attendance at the Children, Young People and Education Committee on 14 October, I agreed to update Committee regarding discussions with the Children's Commissioner on the opportunities for her to have an early role in policy development. As I stated at Committee, I am meeting scheduled with the Commissioner on 25 November where I will raise this matter. I will also discuss other recommendations from the review, including when and how she intends to respond more fully to the recommendations which are wholly for her. This will inform when we, as a Government, will respond, as it is only right we allow the Commissioner time to consider carefully how any changes will impact on her and her office will write to you on these points following our meeting.

However, I can respond to your final point. The Wales UNCRC Monitoring Group has not sent me a copy of their report. I understand it has been published and have asked my officials to locate a copy.

Regards

Lesley

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