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Dear Bill

Apologies for the delay in responding to your letter of 14 October 2011, regarding Petition P-04-337 on Free Sunscreen, but we have been awaiting information on the Welsh Government's approach to sun protection.

At this morning's meeting, the Committee considered responses from the Minister for Health and Social Services and Minister for Education and Skills. The issues raised by the petition have prompted us to consider the importance of sunscreen as part of a broader view of sun protection.

We have therefore decided to hold a short inquiry into sun protection policy, which will look at issues such as provision of shade in schools, wearing suitable clothing outdoors, as well as use of sunscreen.

Yours sincerely



**Christine Chapman AM
Committee Chair**