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Inquiry into Supply Teaching

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Dear Ann,

As you will be aware, the Public Accounts Committee undertook an inquiry into **Covering Teachers' Absence** following publication of the Wales Audit Office **report** in September 2013.

The Committee has received regular updates from the Welsh Government on the Committee's recommendations and we are pursuing further why Recommendation 3, that the Welsh Government amend regulations to make it a requirement for at least one member of each governing body to be designated to lead on HR matters, was rejected.

Having considered the scope of your Committee's inquiry, you may wish to consider the work we undertook and will note that we made a number of recommendations around the issues being considered as part of the inquiry.

I will ensure you receive a copy of any correspondence between the Public Accounts Committee and the Welsh Government on this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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Chair

