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Auditor General's report: *Achieving improvement in support to schools through regional education consortia – an early view*

Dear Owen,

Thank you for your letter of 5 June regarding the Welsh Government's responses to the Auditor General for Wales's report on Regional Education Consortia.

The Auditor General will brief the Committee on this report on 23 June. In line with the Committee's agreed ways of working, Members would prefer to take account of the Welsh Government's response at that time to determine whether the topic would merit further consideration by the Committee.

In this case however, I have noted your reasons for requesting a later date for response and am content to receive your substantive reply by 8 July. This will enable Members to consider it on 14 July, our final meeting before the summer recess.

I am copying this letter to Ann Jones AM, Chair of the Children, Young People and Education Committee for information.

Yours sincerely,



Darren Millar AM

Chair

