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Huw Lewis AM
Minister for Education & Skills
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Dear Minister

Higher Education (Wales) Bill

Finance Committee considered the financial implications of the Higher Education (Wales) Bill during its meeting on 4 June.

Committee Members were pleased to see the detail and clear explanation contained in the Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA) and asked that I thank you and your officials for the way in which the information was presented.

We are generally content with the financial aspects of the Bill and as such do not wish to ask you to attend a meeting of the Committee. However, we noted that Annex A of the Explanatory Memorandum lists the headline tasks together with the staff input broken down into three grades to complete these tasks but the number of days required to complete each task and the specific staff grades are not provided in the table. It would be helpful to have this information to enable the Committee to complete its assessment of the financial impact.

I look forward to your reply and have copied this letter to Ann Jones as Chair of the Children, Young People and Education Committee.

Yours sincerely

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