

Lord Elis-Thomas MS

Deputy Minister for Culture, Sport and Tourism

24 November 2020

Annwyl Dafydd,

**Issues arising from the Committee's meeting with the National Library of Wales**

Thank you for appearing before the Committee on the 12 November to discuss the Tailored Review of the National Library of Wales.

Following the session, the Committee agreed to write to you to ask for an update on when the Welsh Government's will make a formal response to the Tailored Review as this would aid the Committee in planning its next steps. Furthermore, it would be helpful if the Welsh Government's response to the Tailored Review could be accompanied by an Oral Statement to the Senedd.

The Committee also agreed to write to the Minister for Education, Kirsty Williams MS, regarding the involvement of the National Library in the development of the new curriculum for Wales, which I have copied to your office for information.

Yours sincerely,



**Helen Mary Jones**

Chair of the Culture, Welsh Language and Communications Committee

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.



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Helen Mary Jones AS/MS  
Chair  
Culture, Welsh Language and Communications Committee

21 December 2020

Dear Helen Mary

Thank you for your letter of 24 November following my recent evidence session on the Tailored Review of the National Library of Wales.

The Public Bodies Unit is currently discussing the action plan to respond to the review with the National Library of Wales, and with my officials in the sponsor team at Welsh Government. An action plan will be finalised in the New Year and I will share it with the Committee as soon as it is available.

The Public Bodies Unit will advise on the final steps for closing the Tailored Review process in due course, including advising on whether or not this should be supported by a statement.

Yours sincerely

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