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Deputy Catherine Curtis
Chair – Children, Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Sent by email only

5 December 2025

Dear Chair,

Scrutiny Review: Lifelong Learning

Thank you for your letter of 3rd December advising me of the above review and its terms of reference.

I note the short timescale for this review to be completed before the pre-election period commences on 20th April 2026. I trust you can appreciate that I may need to use appropriate discretion in responding to any recommendations the Panel make. Any that request a new action of a continuing or long-term character, or matters of policy, may have to be reserved for a new Council or Minister who might be expected to want the opportunity to take a different view.

Can you please ensure that any review requests for information for any area of my department are directed to me via my Scrutiny Liaison Officer in accordance with the Scrutiny – Executive Engagement Code.

I look forward to assisting the Panel with the review and will of course take an active part in providing any evidence requested and / or taking part in public hearings where required.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rob Ward", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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