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Dear David

In my letter of 31 July, I undertook to provide an update on considerations regarding Collective Worship in schools in Wales.

As part of this process, I asked my officials to review this area, including a focus on the specific issues raised by the Committee around legislation and the compatibility of the current requirements with human rights law.

This has raised a number of complex legal and policy issues which require detailed consideration. In light of this, I intend to provide a more substantive response on this matter later in the Autumn.

Yours sincerely

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