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Dear Mr Swinney,

In 2017, the Committee published its report, "[Let's Talk About Personal and Social Education](#)", which recommended that the delivery of PSE should be reviewed across all types of schools in Scotland. When the [review](#) reported in January 2019, it stated:

"It is recommended that the recommendations contained within the Review are delivered within the current Parliamentary term (by March 2021). A PSE Delivery and Implementation Group, jointly chaired by Scottish Government and COSLA will be established to monitor progress against each of the recommendations."

At its meeting on 9 December, the Committee agreed to seek an update on the progress of the recommendations within the Review, as well as any further update the Government can provide on recommendations within the Committee's 2017 report. As the Committee is planning to look at this issue as part of its evidence session including Education Scotland on 13 January, the Committee would welcome a response by Thursday 7 January. I have copied this letter to Education Scotland for its information.

Best wishes,

Yours sincerely

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