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Dear James,

Thank you for your letter of 11 May regarding the PSE review.

I have passed your letter on to the team leading the review to make them aware of the survey conducted by the Committee and the SQW/Young Scot report. They will ensure the survey results and report are considered in Phase 3 of the review.

You also asked for an update on progress of the review and whether it is running to the timetable I set out in November 2017. I can confirm Phase 1 of the review, a review of communications and initial exploration of PSE teaching resources, was completed in August 2017 and the outcome published on the Scottish Government's website at the following link: <http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Education/Schools/HLivi/PSEreview>.

Phase 2, a thematic review of delivery of PSE in schools across Scotland, is currently concluding with the findings of the school visits being brought together. Thereafter, phase 3 will analyse the findings of phases 1 and 2 and develop recommendations.

Phase 3 is expected to commence in June 2018 and will include further engagement with key stakeholders from the third sector. This will inform the consideration of a suite of final recommendations.

I will keep the Committee informed as the review progresses.


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