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Dear Andrew,

I am writing to provide a response to the following Written Questions - WQ94929, WQ94930, WQ94932, WQ94933, WQ94934, WQ94935.

Detail on Creative Wales' skills support is set out in the Creative Wales industry led [Skills Action Plan](#). The Creative Wales' Skills Fund is now delivering its second round of funding.

Welsh Government support for priority creative sectors is delivered by Creative Wales. Information on support is available on the [Creative Wales website](#).

Support for independent film creators is available through the Feature Film Production Fund, which is administered by Ffilm Cymru Wales and joins funding from Welsh Government via Creative Wales with funding from the Arts Council of Wales and the National Lottery.

Our production funding, which has delivered more than £300m of investment to production companies since 2020, and our Skills Fund projects, are supporting opportunities for the creative freelance community, including through the supply chain. Furthermore, Media Cymru runs a range of funding streams supporting innovation in the Creative Industries, including development funding, which is open to freelancers.

Creative Wales has partnered with NFTS Cymru to deliver O'r Sgript I'r Sinema, a Welsh language script writing course in conjunction with S4C as well as an Introduction to Screenwriting Course in North Wales. It also supports the Bad Wolf/Screen Alliance Wales Blaidd Writers Programme.

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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

Development funding for feature film and funding for short film is provided by Ffilm Cymru Wales. In 2023, the Sinema Cymru Development Fund was launched as a joint venture between Creative Wales, S4C and Ffilm Cymru Wales.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "JACK SARGEANT". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Jack Sargeant AS/MS

Minister for Culture, Skills and Social Partnership

Y Gweinidog Diwylliant, Sgiliau a Phartneriaeth Gymdeithasol