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Dear Andrew,

I write in response to WQ9100: Does the Minister have any plans to base apprenticeships on the standards model as opposed to the framework model in future, in light of the review of the skills system in Wales published in December 2023?

There are no plans to adopt the UK Government's model for apprenticeships. Our model fully recognises the value of qualifications to individuals and industry. In Wales, apprentices following the framework system have their learning assessed throughout their training and emerge with recognised and portable qualifications at the end. Qualifications provide a benchmark on core industry competence and knowledge as well as providing individuals with transferable skills.

Yours sincerely,

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