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Ein cyf/Our ref: WQ91001

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Dear Andrew,

I write in response to WQ91001: What assessment has the Minister made of expert stakeholders favouring the English apprenticeship scheme over the Welsh scheme, in light of the review of the skills system in Wales published in December 2023?

The research publication Review of the skills system in Wales: initial and continuing vocational education and training programmes was designed to be a thought piece to explore different visions for vocational education and training in Wales. The independent review showed mixed views on the English apprenticeship model, including concerns over the operation of the apprenticeship levy funding model. The Welsh Government has no intention of adopting the English funding model in Wales.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vaughan Gething".

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