

Education Children and Young People Committee

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Dear Ms Robertson,

At its meeting on 30 March 2022, the Education, Children and Young People Committee considered next steps in relation to its scrutiny of education reforms.

The Committee is interested in how the structural reforms will work in practice. The Committee is interested in the SQA's initial views on how it will support the move towards a new awarding body and the SQA's accreditation function moving to a new education agency. The Committee would also welcome any comments the SQA has on Professor Muir's report and the Scottish Government's response.

The Committee would also appreciate an update from the SQA on how it intends to approach the 2023 exam diet.

The Committee also agreed to invite you, and any other representatives of the SQA you would like to accompany you, to give oral evidence on these matters at a meeting in June. The Clerks will be in touch in due course with further details.

I would be grateful if you could provide a response by 6 May 2022.

Yours sincerely

Stephen Kerr MSP

Convener