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Dear Mr Swann

Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) Bill

As you are aware, the Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) Bill was introduced into the Assembly on 2 March 2015. The Bill successfully completed its Second Stage on 10 March 2015. The Bill has been referred to the Committee for Education for its Committee Stage.

At its meeting of 11 March 2015, the Committee agreed that I should write to you seeking the views of the Committee for Employment and Learning on the clauses and schedules of the Bill.

It is requested that any submission to the Committee Stage be made by Friday 24 April 2015.

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Members noted that the Committee for Employment and Learning is currently undertaking a timely and relevant inquiry into Post Special Educational Need Provision in Education, Employment and Training for those with Learning Disabilities. It is requested that any relevant information obtained in the course of the inquiry be shared with the Committee for Education in order to inform the Committee Stage of the Bill and the consideration of any amendments.

Yours sincerely

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