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Via E-mail

Dear Diane and Patricia,

Correspondence

Thank you for your correspondence to the Education, Children and Young People Committee regarding your call for the Scottish Government and COSLA to deliver its commitment to hold a national campaign to promote the deferral legislation which provides funding for a further year of ELC to all children who legally defer, rather than those who are born in January or February.

At its meeting on 28 June, the Committee noted your correspondence, as well as your subsequent email which highlighted that the Minister for Children and Young People and Keeping the Promise has confirmed that she does not intend to hold such a campaign.

Given that the Minister has confirmed her position so recently, the Committee agreed to take no further action at this time.

Yours sincerely

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Convener