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TO ALL ASSEMBLY MEMBERS

11 February 2010

Dear Member,

I am writing to advise Members that I received a response from Ms Caitriona Ruane MLA, Minister for Education, indicating the action she intends to take in relation to the Public Petition regarding special educational needs and inclusion, which was laid in the Assembly on 26 January 2010 by Mr Dominic Bradley MLA.

I have deposited a copy of the response in the Assembly Library.

Yours sincerely,

WILLIAM HAY MLA

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See Willie,

Thank you for your letter of 27 January 2010 in which you have sent a copy of a Public Petition laid in the Assembly, on 26 January 2010 by Mr Dominic Bradley MLA.

I acknowledge receipt of the Petition and can confirm that the three separate petitions, included within the overall documentation, and the accompanying letter will be recorded as part of the consultation process and that the views expressed will be analysed over the coming months along with other responses received.

Since the consultation was launched, over 25 meetings have been held to hear the views of parents, children and young people and other interested parties. Over 1,500 responses have been received to date and these will all be carefully considered during the production of the summary report document and analysed to fully inform the development of the detailed policy proposals.

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