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## EDUCATION and LIFELONG LEARNING COMMITTEE STRATEGIC FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME (DRAFT)

## October 2001 to December 2002

Policy Development – Standing Order 9.7(i)	Time-scale	Better Wales and Partnership Targets
Review of higher education	Report to Plenary 22 January 2002	<ul> <li>To establish a strong future for Welsh universities by producing a ten-year strategy for adequately funded development and expansion.</li> </ul>
Review of the educational aspects of the Welsh language –contribution to review being carried out by the Culture Committee	Dec 2001 to June 2002	<ul> <li>Further support for the development of bilingual skills for more of our children and young people</li> </ul>
Building effective communities and the School of the Future	To be agreed	<ul> <li>A National Grid for Learning with links to museums and libraries.</li> <li>Action to tackle inequalities across the board.</li> <li>Action to combat disadvantage in schools, reduce exclusions and raise relative performance</li> <li>More investment to improve school buildings through the "School Buildings</li> </ul>

Skills and Training (attitudinal approach e.g. enterprise, team working links to the needs of the economy)	To be agreed	Upgrade Fund" and to phase out all substandard mobile classrooms
Youth Strategy	To be agreed	
Monitoring of ASPBs – Standing Order 9.7 (iii)		
No full review is planned but the committee will scrutinise the annual reports of the following bodies:		
□ ACCAC	□ November 2001	
□ Estyn	□ March 2002	
□ ELWa - Higher Education Funding Council	□ January 2002	
<ul> <li>ELWa - National Council for Education and Training</li> </ul>	□ January 2002	
□ General Teaching Council for Wales	□ February 2002	
Legislation – Standing Orders 9.8(i) and 22	As necessary	

Budget – Standing Order 9.8(ii)	Annually including:  Initial views on priorities  Views on preliminary draft budget  Views on allocated resources.	
Public Appointments – Standing Order 9.8(iv)	As necessary	
Scrutiny of Minister – Standing Order 9.7(ii)	Monthly	

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