



## Education Committee

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### **Subject: Child Poverty Strategy**

Dear Liz and Bridget,

Thank you for your letter of 3 March on the Child Poverty Strategy, which was useful in setting out the process you are following in building the Child Poverty Strategy.

We are heartened by your explicit recognition of the population of children with Special Educational Needs within the wider group suffering the effects of poverty. We welcome your engagement with parliamentarians and would urge you to prioritise providing information to Select Committees, to which the House has delegated special powers of scrutiny.

We look forward to seeing the Strategy soon.

Yours sincerely,

**Helen Hayes MP**  
**Chair, Education Committee**