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Sent: 07 October 2015 09:38 **To:** Correspondence Mail - HL **Subject:** Supply Teaching

Good Morning Mr Lewis,

I have received the below correspondence from one of my constituents relating to the issue of Supply Teaching in Wales and England.

Supply teaching, in my opinion, is probably the hardest way to make a living in the education sector today. Walking into an unknown school, into an unknown class and not knowing what planning or work or behaviour problems are ahead of the teacher - it's not an easy way to make a living. Supply teachers play a vital role in providing cover and education to students in school; it is vital that they are flexible, adaptable and quick thinking. These teachers should be valued and supported within Wales and the rest of the UK and appropriately recognised for the work they do alongside regular classroom teachers.

and I would be very grateful if you could please look into the matters identified below and provide a response.

Yours Sincerely, Chris



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