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Draft Public Audit (Amendment) (Wales) Bill

Dear Rebecca,

I am writing in response to your letter of 6 April 2022, in which you set out the Welsh Government's position in relation to the proposed Draft Public Audit (Amendment) (Wales) Bill.

It is disappointing that you do not support the introduction of a Bill, particularly given your positive engagement during the previous Committee's initial post-legislative scrutiny of the Public Audit (Wales) Act 2013.

Our work has identified a number of issues that cannot be addressed without legislative change. In line with our responsibilities for oversight of governance of the Wales Audit Office, we intend to keep these matters, and the legislative proposals developed to address them, under review.

Yours sincerely,



Peredur Owen Griffiths MS, Chair of the Finance Committee

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg. We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.