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Peredur Owen Griffiths MS, Chair of the Finance Committee
By email

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Dear Peredur Owen Griffiths MS

Non-executive Members and Chair of the Wales Audit Office

Thank you for your letter of 14 July 2022, consulting me on the proposed remuneration and terms of appointment of two non-executive Members and Chair to the Wales Audit Office.

I note that the terms of appointments for all Members cover issues such as conflict of interest and political activity obligations, along with a requirement to act in accordance with the Nolan Principles. These areas are also routinely covered across Welsh Government Public Appointments, and I welcome their inclusion in the proposed terms of appointment for Members. The Welsh Government has remuneration guidance in place to support decision-making in respect of appropriate remuneration levels and to aid a consistent approach. I welcome sight of the proposed levels of remuneration and have no specific views to share.

Yours sincerely

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