

9 January 2023

Dear Dr Goodall,

Welsh Government's Tailored Review programme

Thank you for your letter dated 13 December 2022 providing an update on the Welsh Government's Tailored Review programme, and the review of the National Museum of Wales.

The Committee note that the letter confirms that the programme of Tailored Review will be split to cover a series of thematic review, with a focus on Governance between April and July 2023, and with Board Remuneration to the focus between September and December 2023. The programme is also subject to consultation which is "taking place early in 2023".

This contrasts with evidence provided by the Welsh Government to the Committee on 29 March 2022, which indicated that a consultation on the programme was due to conclude in April 2022. The considerable delay in finalising the programme for Tailored Review causes us concern and we ask that you provide clarification for the reasons for this change in timeframe.

In relation to the National Museum for Wales, your letter indicates that you will not be sharing the interim report on the Tailored Review with the Committee, despite the Committee and the Auditor General's concerns about the governance arrangements at the Museum.

However, we note in a separate letter sent to us on 31 October 2022, that the full review will conclude by 1 March 2023, with publication of a report to follow "after scrutiny by the Welsh Government Challenge Panel". We look forward to receiving a copy of that report when available.

Kind Regards



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Committee Chair

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We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.