

Dr Andrew Goodall
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Welsh Government

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Public Bodies Unit and Tailored Review

Dear Dr Goodall,

I write further to your letter of 31 October 2022.

Tailored Review of the National Museum for Wales

The Committee welcomes the further information provided in your letter, in particular in relation to the Tailored Review of the National Museum for Wales. Despite this, the Committee is concerned about the pace of this review process, given that the Auditor General for Wales identified an “ongoing risk to effective governance arrangements” in the Museum’s Accounts 2020-21, published in January 2022.

It is therefore concerning that the Tailored Review process will conclude by March 2023, albeit the process may conclude sooner. In the meantime, the Committee would welcome sight of the interim report and looks forward to reviewing its contents.

Programme of Tailored Review

Similarly, the Committee notes the proposed timeframe for the Programme of Tailored Review, which will be in place by the end of November. The Committee would also welcome sight of this document, once it is available. Again, the Committee is concerned about the slow pace in this area, particularly as your letter of 29 March indicated that consultation on the Programme of Tailored Review was due

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to conclude in April 2022. Accordingly, the Committee would appreciate an update about the apparent delay in this area.

I look forward to your response.

Thank you.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Mark Isherwood', is written over a thin horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

Mark Isherwood MS
Committee Chair