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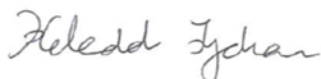
Dear Minister,

In his newsletter dated 2 February 2025, the journalist Will Hayward published details of a Strictly Confidential review of the Welsh Government Culture Division. It was leaked to him, and the article outlines a number of concerns. I've attached a copy of the article in full, as it contains direct quotes from the review.

During Business Statement on 4 February 2025, I requested that the report is published and that there is an oral statement by you on the matter. As I have not heard further about this request, I wish to repeat both requests directly to you.

Given the crisis faced by the culture, arts and heritage sectors at present, it is crucial that the Senedd receives assurances that the issues identified in the review have been addressed and that the division is now functioning as it should. Complete transparency is essential, and I hope that you will respond positively to the requests.

Regards,



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