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Dear Jocelyn,

On 19 November, the Welsh Government and the Welsh Local Government Association are jointly hosting an event titled 'The challenges and opportunities for local service delivery in Wales: a joint seminar on Welsh Local Government Finance'. The event will focus on how Local Government in Wales can respond to funding pressures by rethinking service delivery and learning from elsewhere.

The programme for the morning will focus on the challenges ahead for Local Government and the anticipated economic and financial outlook for public services. The afternoon programme has been designed to encourage positive discussion and debate about different approaches to service delivery and what has worked elsewhere. Speakers will include those from professional organisations, community initiatives, and Local Government, including the Leader of an English Council who will share recent experience of taking forward radical changes in service delivery.

Given the subject matter, I am pleased to invite members of the Finance Committee to attend the seminar. It will be held at Cardiff City Hall, starting promptly at 10:30am and finishing at 3:15pm, and is also being offered to Local Government Leaders and Chief Executives, Finance Officers, relevant Heads of Service and Chairs of Scrutiny.

Best wishes,

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