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Dear Jane

Finance Committee's legacy – Financial scrutiny of legislation

I am writing to inform you that the Finance Committee is currently considering its legacy and as part of this would like to take a closer look at the way costs and benefits of legislation are presented within Regulatory Impact Assessments (RIAs).

In light of this the Committee is keen to understand more about the methods used by Welsh Government officials in producing RIAs. Members would like more clarity around the internal workings as opposed to the strategic oversight provided by Welsh Ministers.

The Committee has invited Sir Derek Jones, Permanent Secretary to a Committee meeting on 19 November. I enclose the letter to Sir Derek for information and the Committee would be pleased if you were also able to attend.

Yours sincerely,



Jocelyn Davies AM
Chair

