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Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Transport  
Welsh Government

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Dear Cabinet Secretary,

As you will be aware the Public Accounts Committee has been considering issues arising from the initial funding of the Circuit of Wales, as highlighted in the Auditor General for Wales 2017 report. Through the course of the inquiry we have also received evidence on the decision making process around the Cabinet decision not to provide the support requested by the Heads of the Valley Development Company.

As part of this consideration, the Committee have a number of queries on the due diligence advice you were provided in the Cabinet paper, and I am therefore writing to request a copy of the paper from 27 June 2017. The Committee is not concerned with the efficacy of the decision itself, but rather are seeking assurance that the information which was supplied to you contained the necessary caveats around the advice officials had received.

We would naturally treat this paper as confidential and sensitive data and use it solely for the purpose of assuring the Committee that a full and proper process was undertaken.

Yours sincerely,



**Nick Ramsay AM**  
Chair

