

Suzy Davies MS  
Commissioner

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Dear Suzy

### **Financial implications of COVID-19 pandemic**

The Finance Committee has recently been considering the Welsh Government's response to Covid-19. The Committee recognises that the pandemic has necessitated a change in working practices for most public service organisations and the Committee is keen to understand the impact of COVID-19 on the bodies funded directly from the Welsh Consolidated Fund.

I would be grateful if you could provide an update for the Committee detailing the impact that Covid-19 has had on this year's finances, including any savings and extra costs. The Committee appreciates that whilst there might be savings from changes in working practices these may be off-set by other costs but it would be helpful to have a full break-down to enable us to fully consider the financial implications.

I recognise that the Commission will be looking at this in the context of the funding provided to fulfil the obligations of the Determination on Members Pay and Expenses, in addition to the funding provided to the Commission itself, so it would be helpful to receive an update on both areas providing as much detail as possible at this stage.

It would be helpful to receive your response by 7 July.

Yours sincerely



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Chair of the Finance Committee

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