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Public Accounts Committee

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Dear Clare

Annual Report and Accounts 2019-2020

Thank you for your letter of 21 December 2019 in which you provided an update on the Timber Sales Governance progress following the recommendations of the Grant Thornton review. I was pleased to read about the progress that has been made, particularly in strengthening the team, providing additional training and maintaining Board scrutiny of this area of your work through the Audit and Risk Committee and the oversight group chaired by Sir David Henshaw.

I was also encouraged to note that NRW are on track to realise the income forecasted for timber, especially during what has been a turbulent time for all organisations.

Yours sincerely,

Nick Ramsay MS Chair

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Cc: Sir David Henshaw, Chair, NRW, Lesley Griffiths MS, MEERA



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