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AUDITOR GENERAL'S ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2014

Following the presentation of my original 2013-14 Estimate to the Public Accounts Committee on 23 October 2012, I was requested to consider amending the Estimate through excluding anticipated costs of £250,000 arising from implementing the Public Audit (Wales) Bill and instead consider including these costs in a supplementary Estimate in due course.

I have amended my original Estimate accordingly and attach a revised 2013-14 Estimate for consideration by the Committee at its meeting on 6 November 2012.

I will include my updated estimate of the Bill-related costs in a supplementary Estimate as the Bill's proposed requirements become clearer during the course of its passage through the National Assembly.

HUW VAUGHAN THOMAS
AUDITOR GENERAL FOR WALES

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