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Dear Ruth,


I am pleased to inform you that the Finance Committee has published its report into the implementation of the Wales Act 2014 and operation of the Fiscal Framework. The Committee would like to thank you and your colleagues for the evidence that you provided.

I would like to draw your attention specifically to recommendations two and eight, which make reference to HMRC:

Recommendation 2. The Committee recommends that the Welsh Government and HMRC work closely to ensure an integrated and complementary engagement strategy on the Welsh Rates of Income Tax.

Recommendation 8. The Committee recognises the importance of tracking the impacts of WRIT over time and recommends that the project to deliver longitudinal data should be a key priority for the Welsh Government and HMRC.
A Plenary debate on the Committee's report is provisionally scheduled for Wednesday 24 March. I would be grateful to receive a response regarding these recommendations by Tuesday 16 March.

Yours sincerely,

Llyr Gruffydd MS
Chair

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.
We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.