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Dear Nick

BBC Annual Report and Accounts

Thank you for your letter of 14 July asking if the Culture, Welsh Language and Communications Committee intends to consider the BBC's annual report and whether we would be willing to consider their accounts as part of our scrutiny.

The Committee intends to take evidence from BBC Wales as part of our normal scrutiny programme of all the main public service broadcasters in Wales. We have also invited the BBC Director General to a future meeting and he has agreed to attend.

In these sessions we will look at all aspects of the broadcasters' role in providing programmes in, for and about Wales, the resources available to them to do so and whether they are using those resources wisely, including any matters arising from their accounts. Although we will not be looking at the BBC's accounts at the level of detail that the Wales Audit Office would, they will certainly form an important backdrop to our consideration.

I hope this is helpful

Yours sincerely

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