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**Culture, Communications, Welsh Language,
Sport, and International Relations Committee**

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Dear Nadine,

The Culture, Communications, Welsh Language, Sport and International Relations Committee of the Welsh Parliament met on 13 October to discuss Ofcom's recommendations to Government on the future of public service media.

I am pleased to send you the report of those discussions, which includes the Committee's conclusions and recommendations. The Committee has made recommendations for the UK Government, the first being that the 'UK Government should develop policy and legislative proposals to give effect to the Ofcom recommendations in Small Screen: Big Debate, and ensure devolved administrations are fully involved in this work'.

Public service broadcasting is facing many challenges as the media landscape evolves. The Committee believes that the UK Government and a strong, independent regulator, can play a vital role in ensuring legislation supports broadcasters to take advantage of the opportunities

The Committee would be grateful for a response to the recommendations in this report. We would also welcome the opportunity to discuss these issues with you at a future meeting. Please can you let me know if you are available on any of the following dates?

17 February 2022

2 March 2022

16 March 2022

Alternatively, we would be happy to accommodate your appearance at a time and date of your convenience.

I look forward to welcoming you to our Committee and discussing our work.

Yours sincerely,



Delyth Jewell MS

Chair

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Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

