

Adrian Crompton, Auditor General for Wales
Lindsay Foyster, Chair of the Wales Audit Office
Board

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Dear Adrian and Lindsay,

Audit Wales Fee Scheme 2022-23

I am writing to confirm that the Committee considered and approved the Fee Scheme 2022-23 at its meeting on 28 January 2022.

The Committee noted that this is the second successive year in which Audit Wales has not presented a draft fee scheme alongside the Estimate. We understand that there were exceptional reasons for delaying the fee consultation for 2021-22, given immediate pressures faced by public bodies in responding to the pandemic. However, the reasons for not provided a draft fee scheme alongside the Estimate for 2022-23 are unclear and we would be grateful if you could explain the cause of the delay.

We welcome your intention to undertake the necessary consultation in the summer of 2022 to allow a draft fee scheme to be included with the Estimate 2023-24, as the absence of a draft fee scheme may compromise the Committee's ability to approve future estimates.

Yours sincerely,



Peredur Owen Griffiths MS
Chair, Finance Committee

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