

Dr Andrew Goodall  
Permanent Secretary  
Welsh Government

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Dear Permanent Secretary

### **National Museum Wales – Financial Reports 2020-21**

The Committee notes with interest the publication of the National Museum Wales's Financial Reports for 2020-21.

In particular, the Committee has considered the Auditor General's Report to the Senedd on the financial statements, which identifies concerns about governance issues at the National Museum and indicates that the organisation will be subject to a Tailored Review in Summer 2022.

Building on the recent session on the work of the Public Bodies Unit, the Committee intends to keep a watching brief over the Government's programme of Tailored Reviews. It therefore welcomes the intention to undertake a Review of the National Museum. The Committee anticipates that the Review will include consideration of the governance issues touched on in the Auditor General's report. Subject to completion of the Review, the Committee intends to hold a scrutiny session with the National Museum in Autumn 2022 in which we would also look to consider the Financial Report for 2021-22. We have written separately to the Director General of the National Museum with a provisional invitation to that effect.

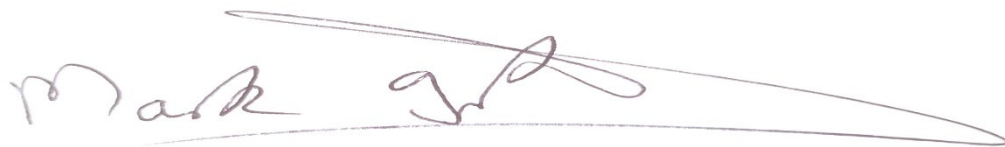
The Committee would welcome confirmation that the Review process will be completed in time to inform parliamentary scrutiny in the Autumn.

The Committee looks forward to hearing from you.

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

Thank you.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Isherwood', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mark Isherwood MS  
Committee Chair

