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Dear Mr Isherwood,

Thank you for your letter dated 9 January 2023. I share your concerns over the delay to the consultation of the Tailored Review programme. In my letter of 29 March 2022, I said that the consultation was due to be completed by April and I also explained the progress we were making with the sign off of the Tailored Review Guidance for Wales. I was disappointed that we did not finalise either of these in 2022. This was due to a range of issues with the staffing levels in Public Bodies Unit and the time taken up with getting the Tailored Review of the Museum up and running.

I am strengthening the governance around the work of the public bodies work, which will be led by the Chief Operating Officer, Tim Moss. This will maintain oversight of, and ensure sign off, for both the Tailored Review programme and the Guidance for Wales.

I hope that this response is helpful to the Committee in its work.

Sincerely,

Yours,


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