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Re: publication of cultural strategy interim report 24 October 2023

Dear Dawn

Thank you for bringing the publication of the above document to my attention yesterday evening, and for your letter today.

I would like to apologise once again for this error. The document was restricted as soon as the error was brought to my attention. I acknowledge fully, however, that in this case the care with which we dealt with the draft document fell below the high standards that officials and the Committee set themselves and I would like to assure you that this will not happen again.

I am grateful to you, as ever, for sharing this information with the Committee, as it helps with our broader understanding of your department's work. I note that you have proposed that only published material will be shared with the Committee in the future. I hope that we will be able to work towards rebuilding your trust and confidence.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please do contact me directly or through official channels.

Yours sincerely,



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Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.