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Delyth Jewell AS/MS
Chair
Culture, Communication, Welsh Language, International Relations and Sport Committee

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Dear Delyth,

The Welsh Government is currently considering the findings and recommendations set out in the *Behind the Scenes: The Creative Industries Workforce* report. We welcome the work of the Committee in this important area. Our response to the report is due with Committee on 29 November 2023. The report includes a number of recommendations that call for the Welsh Government and partners to take action in a range of areas, many of which will need to be costed and will have financial implications for the current and future Welsh Government budget.

We are seeking an extension to the submission deadline, from 29 November to 17 January 2024. This extension will allow the Welsh Government to fully consider its response to the report's recommendations in the context of the budget for 2024-25, due to be published on 19 December 2023. This revised deadline would enable us to provide a much more comprehensive response.

Yours sincerely,

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