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Jenny Rathbone MS
Chair
Equality and Social Justice Committee

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Dear Jenny

Pre-Appointment Hearing Report – Older People’s Commissioner for Wales

I would like to thank you for the report prepared by the Equality and Social Justice Committee following the pre-appointment hearing with Rhian Bowen-Davies, who was the First Minister’s chosen candidate as the next Older People’s Commissioner for Wales.

I note the Committee’s endorsement that the appointment should proceed. I have also noted the recommendations around data collection pertaining to older people, I will make sure that this matter is discussed with the new Commissioner when in post.

As you note, we shall all look forward to working with the new Commissioner as the new priorities are set out.

Your sincerely

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