

Derek Walker,  
Future Generations Commissioner for Wales  
By email

6 February 2025

Dear Derek,

**Finance Committee Report: Scrutiny of the Welsh Government Draft Budget 2025-26**

Thank you for providing written evidence to the Finance Committee as part of our scrutiny of the Welsh Government Draft Budget 2025-26. As you will be aware our **report** was laid before the Senedd on Monday 3 February.

I wish to draw your attention to the following recommendations which relate to the work of the Office of the Future Generations Commissioner for Wales:

***Recommendation 20.** The Committee recommends that the Cabinet Secretary works with the Future Generations Commissioner to agree an updated definition of what is meant by preventative spend, for inclusion in the Draft Budget narrative for 2026-27 and that an update on these discussions is provided by the summer recess.*

***Recommendation 21.** The Committee recommends that the Cabinet Secretary works with the Future Generations Commissioner to review its Strategic Integrated Impact Assessment to ensure it accurately reflects the ways of working outlined in the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015, and provides an update on those discussions ahead of the summer recess.*

I would be grateful if you could respond to these recommendations as soon as possible, but by the end of the Senedd's summer term (18 July) at the latest. A copy of this letter has been sent to the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language for information.

Yours sincerely,

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

Peredur Owen Griffiths MS  
Chair, Finance Committee

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.