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Hannah Blythyn MS/AS
Chair
Standards of Conduct Committee
Welsh Parliament
Cardiff Bay
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Dear Hannah,

I would like to thank the Standards of Conduct Committee for undertaking its inquiry into Individual Member Accountability and for the report on recall which was published on 23 January 2025.

The First Minister has asked me to lead on the work in relation to individual Member accountability, and I have set out the Welsh Government's responses to the Committee's recommendations in the accompanying document.

I am pleased to have accepted or accepted in principle all of the Committee's recommendations in this crucial area and look forward to working with Members to legislate in this space.

The issue of standards for Members of the Senedd is of fundamental importance in maintaining an effective and trusted democracy here in Wales, and the Committee's report is an important contribution to that.

Yours sincerely,

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