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Annwyl Peredur,

I'm writing to update you on leadership changes at the Welsh Revenue Authority (WRA).

Dyfed Alsop will be stepping down as the Chief Executive of the WRA on 1st May 2025 to take up a new role elsewhere in Government. Whilst a full competition for a successor is carried out I am pleased that Becca Godfrey, the current Chief Operating Officer, has agreed to lead the organisation on an interim basis.

Dyfed has been the first Chief Executive of the WRA and I am grateful for all his efforts in creating an organisation that has been so key in the devolution journey of Wales- collecting the first Welsh taxes in over 800 years. The WRA has grown to become an organisation that is recognised for its excellence in service delivery, consistently ranked amongst the highest performing organisations for staff engagement, and part of the fabric of the Welsh public sector.

I am sure you will wish to join me in thanking Dyfed for his service; and wishing Becca every success as she takes on the interim Chief Executive role. I know that Becca would be happy to meet the committee to discuss her plans for this period if you would find this helpful.

Yr eiddoch yn gywir,

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