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Dear Sharon

Committee AI report

On 20 May the Committee published its report, [AI and the Welsh Economy Can Welsh androids dream of electric sheep?](#) Whilst the recommendations are for the Welsh Government, the Committee felt the Centre for Digital Public Services may find the report useful and interesting.

Although the report is largely focused on what the Welsh Government must do to capture the potential benefits and avoid the potential pitfalls of AI to support our economy, we heard compelling evidence around the need for understanding of AI in public procurement. As part of the evidence we gathered we heard about the opportunities that AI could bring to the Welsh Public Sector however we also heard warnings around ensuring procurement officers had a good understanding of the AI they were buying to avoid poor AI making bad decisions for Wales.

This was a preliminary piece of work on the issue of AI and the Welsh Economy. As its an emerging technology I imagine the Committee or its successor will revisit it in the future. I look forward to potentially working with the Centre for Digital Public Services as part of that.



Yours Sincerely,

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