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Dear Llyr

Thank you for your report on the pre-appointment hearing for the Chair of Transport for Wales.

I am grateful to the committee for its pre-appointment scrutiny of my preferred candidate, Vernon Everitt, and for the prompt publication of its report. I am pleased that the committee shares my view that Mr Everitt is very well placed to become the new Chair of Transport for Wales.

As highlighted in your report, there are considerable delivery challenges ahead for TfW with the delivery of bus franchising, completing the transformation of the CVL, developing the Network North Wales programme, as well as maintaining improvements to rail performance.

Mr Everitt brings a wealth of transport knowledge and experience, and I look forward to him continuing the success of his predecessor Scott Waddington. I have therefore made the decision to appoint Mr Everitt to the role of Chair of Transport for Wales. I will be informing Vernon of my priorities for the role and expectations of him, including formalising the commitments that he made to your committee, over the coming weeks.

Yours sincerely

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