

Rt Hon Elin Jones MS, Chair of the Business Committee

Cc: Mark Isherwood MS, Chair of the Public Accounts and Public Administration Committee

Via e-mail

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Dear Elin,

Work of the Wales COVID-19 Inquiry Special Purpose Committee

Thank you for your letter on 13 June 2025.

The Committee has had the opportunity to discuss taking forward scrutiny of the First Minister on the gaps identified by the Wales COVID-19 Inquiry Special Purpose Committee (the Covid Committee) in its findings on Module 1 of the Inquiry. We noted that the Public Accounts and Public Administration Committee ('PAPAC') has been invited to lead on the detailed scrutiny of the Module 1 gaps and the forthcoming Module 2 report, and understand that it intends to explore this issue and consider a proposed approach at its meeting on 10 July 2025. We have therefore decided to defer making a decision on taking this work forward until PAPAC have agreed its approach.

We intend to discuss this matter further at our meeting on 11 July, when there is more clarity on how PAPAC intend to proceed.

Yours sincerely



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Chair, Committee for the Scrutiny of the First Minister

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We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

