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Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language  
By email

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Dear Mark,

### Planning for Census 2031

Thank you for your letter of 4 August 2025 on your work with the Office for National Statistics (ONS) in planning for the Census in 2031.

We are grateful to you for bringing this to our attention and we will consider our engagement with the ONS during the remainder of this Senedd as plans for the census progress. This includes reflecting on this issue in our Legacy Report to ensure it is prioritised by the appropriate committee in the Seventh Senedd.

I am copying this letter to the Public Accounts and Public Administration Committee and the Culture, Communications and Welsh Language and International Relations Committee as it also relates to matters within their remit.

Yours sincerely,



Peredur Owen Griffiths MS, Chair of the Finance Committee

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