

Adrian Crompton, Auditor General for Wales
Lindsay Foyster, Chair of the Wales Audit Office
Board

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Dear Adrian and Lindsay,

Travel and Subsistence Review

Thank you for appearing before the Committee today to answer our questions on the progress made with the Travel and Subsistence review and the proposal to fund an upfront buy-out of the existing travel allowance. The Committee agreed that it would wish to receive further information before making its decision on whether to agree in principle to a supplementary budget request.

You kindly agreed to provide further information about the related costs and savings. We would be grateful if you could present these by year and, appreciating the sensitivities given the ongoing consultation with staff and Trades Unions, set out the expected costs and savings for each component or element of the existing and proposed schemes.

The Committee would also welcome an indication of how you will demonstrate pay back of the early buy-out of the existing Travel Allowance. Also, in presenting future estimates, how you will show the savings being made and the related reduction in the funds being sought from the Welsh Consolidated Fund and the level of audit fees.

Yours sincerely,



Peredur Owen Griffiths MS
Chair, Finance Committee

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