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Dear William,

Petitions Committee: analysis of Welsh and UK Government financial statistics

Thank you for your letter of 3 October, enclosing a further communication asking that the Welsh Government publishes a new report on Government expenditure and revenue in Wales.

As I said in my previous replies, I have no plans at this stage to produce such a report. There is already a wealth of data available on public expenditure in Wales (Public Expenditure Statistical Analyses, published by the UK Government, and of course the Welsh Government's own budget documentation), to which has been added recently HMRC's publication of tax receipts in England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland. The overall position has also been considered by the highly respected Holtham Commission and Silk Commission. I am enclosing links to useful statistical sources and publications.

Should the UK Government accept the Silk Commission's recommendations for tax devolution to Wales, then there may well be a need to publish further information in the future. However, that must await the UK Government's response to the Silk Commission's report.

*Best wishes,
Jane*

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Useful statistical sources and publications

Public Expenditure Statistical Analyses, published by the UK Government:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/hm-treasury/series/public-expenditure-statistical-analyses-pesa>

Welsh Government's budget documentation:

<http://wales.gov.uk/funding/budget/?lang=en>

<http://wales.gov.uk/funding/budget/?lang=cy>

HMRC's publication of tax receipts in England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland:

<http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/statistics/announcements/22-07-13.htm>

Holtham Commission reports:

<http://wales.gov.uk/funding/financereform/report/?lang=en>

<http://wales.gov.uk/funding/financereform/report/?lang=cy>

Silk Commission's Part 1 report:

<http://commissionondevolutioninwales.independent.gov.uk/>

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