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Dear Jocelyn

## Office of Public Services Ombudsman for Wales: nomination of Mr Nicholas Bennett

As you will be aware, the Committee held a public meeting yesterday afternoon to take evidence from Mr Nicholas Bennett, the Panel's preferred candidate for nomination to the office of Public Services Ombudsman for Wales. A transcript of the meeting will be available in due course.

The Committee agreed that Mr Bennett has the experience and qualifications needed for the position, and that his clear vision for the role and impressive track record will enable him to make a valuable contribution to the office of Public Services Ombudsman for Wales. On this basis, the Committee is happy to endorse Mr Bennett's nomination.

Yours sincerely

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