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**THE WELL-BEING OF FUTURE GENERATIONS (WALES) BILL:  
CONSULTATION ON GENERAL PRINCIPLES**

Further to my letter of 9 October 2014, I have now had the views of the Public Accounts Committee regarding the proposal that I undertake an audit of the costing work underlying the Explanatory Memorandum in respect of the Well-Being of Future Generations (Wales) Bill. I have taken those views into account, and I can confirm that I will undertake a study under section 145A of the Government of Wales Act 1998 in order to meet your request for such an audit.

You asked when I believe this work could be conducted by. I consider that the earliest that I could provide a report of my findings would be 5 December 2014. This would be contingent upon, among other things, full co-operation of the Welsh Government in relation to the exercise of my access rights.

*Huw Vaughan Thomas*

**HUW VAUGHAN THOMAS  
AUDITOR GENERAL FOR WALES**

cc *Mr Darren Millar AM  
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