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Dear Darren

**ESTIMATE OF THE INCOME AND EXPENSES OF THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2013**

I understand from the discussions my staff have had with the Clerk to the Committee that, despite the additional information provided in my letter of 17 October, the Committee remain concerned about my request for funding for the costs of a new HR/payroll system.

In order to make progress and also address these concerns, I am proposing to withdraw that element of the Estimate, adjusting the figures appropriately. I will at a later stage consider submitting a Supplementary Estimate once my newly established Resources Committee has had chance to scrutinise the proposed costs of the new system.

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HUW VAUGHAN THOMAS
AUDITOR GENERAL FOR WALES