Dear Colleague

Inquiry into value for money of Motorway and Trunk Road Investment

The National Assembly for Wales’ Public Accounts Committee is undertaking an inquiry into value for money in the maintenance and improvement of the Welsh trunk road and motorway network. To assist with its inquiry, the Committee would welcome your views on the following matters:

- Whether the Welsh Government’s approach to delivery of major trunk road projects provides value for money including:
  - The effectiveness of Welsh Government planning and costing of schemes;
  - The approach to project delivery and evaluation of projects; and
  - How the Welsh Government could improve its approach to planning and delivery of schemes.

- The extent to which the current approach to routine maintenance and improvement of the network via Trunk Road Agents has delivered value for money;
- How the maintenance and improvement functions delivered by the Trunk Road Agents can be improved, in the context of the on-going Welsh Government review of these agents.

**Invitation to contribute to the inquiry**

The Committee welcomes responses in English or Welsh and will hold oral evidence sessions in due course.

Submissions should be no longer than five sides of A4, with numbered paragraphs, and should focus on matters set out above. Please see [guidance for those providing evidence for committees](#).

If you wish to submit evidence, please send an electronic copy (preferably not in PDF) of your submission to SeneddPAC@Assembly.Wales

Alternatively, you can write to:

Committee Clerk
Public Accounts Committee
National Assembly for Wales
Cardiff Bay, CF99 1NA.

Submissions should arrive by **13 February 2015**. It may not be possible to take into account responses received after this date.

**Disclosure of Information**

You can find details about how we will use your information at [www.assembly.wales/help/privacy/help–inquiry–privacy.htm](http://www.assembly.wales/help/privacy/help–inquiry–privacy.htm). Please ensure that you have considered these details carefully before submitting information to the Committee. Alternatively a hard copy of this policy can be requested by contacting the Clerk (0300 200 6565).

Yours faithfully

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