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Thank you for your letter dated 22 September 2015 following your receipt of the Financial Reporting Advisory Board (FRAB) Report, 2014/15.

I would like to take this opportunity to reassure you that the Welsh Government has welcomed the recommendations outlined by the Simplifying and Streamlining Accounts project and fully intends to implement them in accordance with the planned timetable. Finance colleagues are currently working closely with the Wales Audit Office in preparation for the 2015/16 accounts and the changes that will be required.

I would of course be happy to discuss any further gueries you may have at the forthcoming PAC session on the 2014/15 Annual Accounts.