

**Pwyllgor Cyfrifon Cyhoeddus
Public Accounts Committee**



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Dear Huw,

Well-Being of Future Generations (Wales) Bill

Thank you for your letter of 6 October, following the letter from Chair of the Environment and Sustainability Committee of 3 October.

At its meeting yesterday afternoon, the Public Accounts Committee discussed the Environment and Sustainability Committee's request for you to conduct an audit of the costs set out within the Welsh Government's Explanatory Memorandum to the Well-Being of Future Generations Bill. Your letter stated you could undertake such a study using your powers under section 145A of the Government of Wales Act 1998.

The Public Accounts Committee was content for you to undertake such a study.

I am copying this letter to the Chair of the Environment and Sustainability Committee and to the Chair of the Finance Committee, who has written in support of you undertaking this study.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Darren Millar'.

**Darren Millar AM
Chair**