

John Griffiths AM
Chair, Equality, Local Government and Communities
Committee
National Assembly for Wales

16 November 2016

Public Accounts Committee – Inquiry into Housing Associations

Dear John,

Thank you for your letter of 15 September 2016 in which you forwarded to me correspondence from Adam Price AM, dated 1 September 2016. The correspondence highlighted concerns regarding the merger between Tai Cantref and Wales and West Housing.

In recently considering its future work programme the Public Accounts Committee agreed to undertake an inquiry into the Regulatory Oversight of Housing Associations. The Committee agreed the following terms of reference for the inquiry:

- The effectiveness of the current Regulatory Framework for Housing Associations Registered in Wales;
- The effectiveness and quality of governance arrangements;
- Whether the current regulatory regime is effective in managing and mitigating sector wide risks;
- The effectiveness of the co-regulatory approach in practice;
- The remuneration of senior executives of housing associations.

The Committee will be launching its consultation on 21 November 2016 and should you wish to submit a consultation response the closing date is 6 January 2017.



I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nick Ramsay". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Nick Ramsay AM
Chair

