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Dear Mr Isherwood

**Public Accounts and Public Administration Committee – Scrutiny of Accounts  
Welsh Government 2021-22**

Thank you for the copy of the PAPAC report on the Scrutiny of Accounts – Welsh Government 2021-22, which was published on 20 October 2023. We are carefully considering the recommendations, but we are also currently focusing resources on ensuring that we meet the planned date for sign off of the 2022-23 accounts at the end of November. I would hope to be in a position to respond positively to the recommendations of the Committee by the end of January 2024.

*Yours,  
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