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Dear Bethan

During my appearance before the Culture, Welsh Language and Communications Committee on 6 December I agreed to provide you with some additional information on various issues which arose during the sessions.

In relation to Non-public Funding of the Arts I was asked whether a cultural representative had been to Qatar when Ken Skates AM, Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Transport visited in early December to attend an investment summit. I can confirm that as the visit was not an export market visit (trade mission) no companies, businesses or artists accompanied him on that visit.

You also asked for an evaluation report relating to the Welsh Government's visit to China. This report, produced by Wales Arts International, is attached together with a personal account of the trip written by Maggie James, Open Books, who was one of the delegates on the trip, which you may also find of interest.

In relation to the Historic Environment you requested a note on the Historic Wales partnership, and this too is attached.

Yours sincerely

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