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National Assembly for Wales

Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee

Simon Thomas AM, Chair, Finance Committee

15 May 2018

Dear Simon

Thank you for your letter dated 17 April, which we considered at our meeting on 3 May.

Timetable

We noted your correspondence to the Business Committee requesting an extension to the Stage 2 deadline.

Inclusion of the Wales Audit Office in Schedule 3

We received evidence from the Auditor General for Wales in which he set out his concerns about the inclusion of the Wales Audit Office in Schedule 3 of the Bill. This view was supported by the Public Services Ombudsman in his written evidence. Having reviewed the evidence from the Auditor General for Wales and the Ombudsman, we support their calls for an amendment to be brought forward at Stage 2 to remove the Wales Audit Office from Schedule 3.

Yours sincerely

John Griffiths AM

Chair



Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

