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Russell George AM
Chair
Economy, Infrastructure and Skills Committee

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Dear Russell

I'm pleased to let you know that my preferred candidate for the Chair of the National Infrastructure Commission for Wales is Mr John Lloyd Jones OBE, FRAGS, Hon FLI. Assuming a satisfactory pre-appointment report, I intend to appoint Mr Jones for one year.

The calibre of candidates that came forward for this role through the public appointments process was high and I want to thank all those that took the time to put their name forward. I have decided to appoint the Chair on an interim basis for one year to focus on establishing the Commission in its initial phase.

Mr Jones has excellent credentials and offers stability and reliability while I assess the most important skills and knowledge for the Commission in the longer term. He is a seasoned Chair, with wide and varied knowledge of the public and private sectors and, crucially, has the ability and the skills to create a board and get it working quickly. Mr Jones has a track record of leadership and I am confident he will be able to establish a commission capable of successfully assessing infrastructure need and shaping our long-term investment strategy.

I look forward to receiving the report of your pre-appointment hearing.

Yours sincerely

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