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Public Accounts Committee Chair
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Thank you for your recent note asking us to provide you with an update on the latest position with regard to the Regeneration Investment Fund for Wales (RIFW).

I am aware of my predecessor's (Owen Evans) commitment to provide the Committee with a full briefing on this matter once the work we are currently engaged in has drawn to a close.

The Committee will be aware we announced in January 2018 that legal action was being taken against the two organisations responsible for the day-to-day running of the Fund. That legal action is continuing and we are not proposing to make any statements regarding that process until it has been completed.

I am happy to reiterate Owen Evans' commitment to providing a fuller reconciliation report to the Committee once these legal proceedings have been concluded.

In the meantime, I can confirm that we are providing regular progress reports to WAO colleagues given the importance we attach to this matter.

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