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Dear Bethan

Auditor General Report: The Welsh Government's Relationship with Pinewood

I am pleased to enclose an embargoed copy of my report on the Welsh Government's relationship with Pinewood which I am publishing tomorrow, Tuesday 12 June. Translation of the report is being finalised later today and a Welsh language copy will be with you by tomorrow.

This report, which I have prepared on a 'facts only' basis (and so contains no audit conclusions or recommendations), examines the Collaboration Agreement entered into by the Welsh Government and Pinewood in February 2014 to promote TV and film production in Wales. It also sets out the facts leading to the termination of that agreement, together with details of the successor Management Services Agreement that commenced in November 2017.

I am aware of your Committee's ongoing inquiry into Film and Major Television Production in Wales, and I hope that my report will be of some assistance to that work. Should you wish to discuss any aspects of the report then my Project Director, Mike Usher, would be very happy to do so.

I am copying this letter, together with the report, to Nick Ramsay as Chair of the Public Accounts Committee.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Huw Vaughan Thomas'.

HUW VAUGHAN THOMAS
Auditor General for Wales

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cc: Mr Nick Ramsay AM, Chair, Public Accounts Committee