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National Assembly for Wales Public Accounts Committee

> Mike Hedges AM Chair, Climate Change, Environment and Rural Affairs Committee National Assembly for Wales

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Dear Mike,

Natural Resources Wales (NRW) Report and Accounts 2017–18

You will recall the Public Accounts Committee scrutinised NRW's Annual Report and Accounts 2015–16 in spring 2017 as a result of the Auditor General for Wales qualifying the accounts. My letter of 27 June 2017 refers. Following publication of the Committee's Report, we have received regular updates from NRW on the implementation and progress of the various actions they identified as a result of our report.

As you know, the Auditor General qualified the 2017–18 Accounts on 16 July and the Committee has agreed to scrutinise Clare Pillman, NRW's Chief Executive on 24 September.

I know that your Committee undertakes an annual scrutiny of NRW in the autumn term and would be grateful if this issue can be raised with them.

I shall keep you informed of the Committee's work.

Nick Ramsay AM

Chair

