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National Assembly for Wales

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Standards of Conduct Committee Report: Creating the Right Culture

Dear Llywydd,

The Standards of Conduct Committee meet on 9 October 2018 and considered the Assembly Commission's response to the recommendations in the Committee's Report.

The Committee was pleased to note the positive approach taken by the Commission in accepting the recommendations. I look forward to receiving regular updates from you on the development of this work and implementation of our recommendations. The Committee's Report was only a part of this important area of work which will require regular monitoring and refreshing to ensure it is fit for purpose.

Regarding Recommendation 14, I would welcome a clearer timeline on when you expect to formally respond. I appreciate that the new initiative of contact officers, introduced in May, needs time bed down and be reviewed. However, I would welcome a note on how the initiative is working in November –six months since it was introduced.

The Committee's Report will be debated in Plenary on 21 November when the Welsh Government's response to Recommendation 12 will be available



I would therefore welcome a response to this letter by 31 October, in order to allow the Committee to consider it at our meeting on 6 November.

Yours Sincerely,

Jayne Bryant

Jayne Bryant
Chair

