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**Ministerial Direction**

Dear Shan,

Many thanks for attending the meeting of the Public Accounts Committee on 3 February 2020 to discuss the recent Ministerial Direction. The Committee welcomed the open and constructive dialogue which provided an interesting insight into this unprecedented procedure. As you noted in your evidence there are lessons to be learned and we welcome being involved in this process.

We formally note the Ministerial Direction and will write to you further with our observations once we have considered the UK Governments budget after 11 March 2020 which will have financial implications for the next steps following the direction.

We will also follow up any Welsh Government financial provisions arising from the Direction in our scrutiny of the Welsh Governments 2019/20 Annual Report and Accounts.

Your Sincerely,



**Nick Ramsay AM**

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