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Chair Culture, Communication, Welsh Language,
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Dear Delyth,

Thank you for your correspondence dated 19 July about the development of a culture strategy for Wales.

The process of appointing an external company will follow the usual procurement arrangements within the Welsh Government, with the tender being advertised on the Sell 2 Wales website.

As the opportunity will soon be live, it would be inappropriate for me to say much more, but our hope is that we can attract a suitable company to work with my officials in the Culture Division to develop a new culture strategy for Wales.

I know that this commitment is of interest to the Committee, and I will share information about the successful company and the timetable for completing the work once the contract has been awarded.

Reports on progress will be shared with the Designated Members as part of our regular bilateral meetings. I am happy to also provide progress information to the Committee as the work reaches key milestones in the process of developing the strategy.

Yours sincerely,

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