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Jenny Rathbone MS
Chair of the Equality and Social Justice Committee

14 July 2022

Dear Jenny,

Last year, the Welsh Government announced it would carry out a review of the public bodies subject to the well-being duty (part 2) of the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015. Since the Act was passed into law, the public sector landscape in Wales has changed and it is right that we assess whether additional public bodies warrant designation to be subject to the Act. A <u>letter</u> was sent to the Committee in March, which outlined the context and our approach to the review.

This review is taking place alongside the development of the Social Partnership and Public Procurement (Wales) Bill. The bodies that will be subject to the Bill's proposed Social Partnership Duty will be those bodies subject to the well-being duty listed in Section 6 of the Act.

In line with the criteria that we applied in 2015, we have identified a further eight public bodies in Wales which we propose to include in the list of bodies subject to the well-being duty in the Act. Today, we have published a consultation document on these proposals which can be found here and closes on 20 October. We look forward to continuing to work with the Committee on the review.

Yours,

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