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Scrutiny of the Welsh Government's Draft Budget 2023-24

Dear Vaughan and Dawn

We are writing to you following your evidence session with us on Wednesday 18 January 2023 to ask a series of additional questions as agreed in our meeting:

Creative Wales

1. Creative Wales launched a new funding production model in May 2022. How has any assessment of its performance so far influenced allocations for 2023-24?
2. How will you assess performance of the funding agreement with Ffilm Cymru launched in July 2022?
3. When the Creative Skills Action Plan was launched in September 2022, it was supported by a "£1 million fund". Evidence for this session suggests it has shrunk to £800,000. Is this correct? If so, why?

Swimming pools

4. Are you able to provide an update on the meeting you had with Swim Wales on Wednesday 18 January 2023?

5. Are you able to outline what discussions you have had with the UK Government regarding allowing swimming pools to access help and relief through the Energy Bill Relief Scheme for businesses and other non-domestic customers?

We would be grateful for a response by no later than 26 January 2023 to allow us to consider the information for our report on the Draft Budget.

Yours sincerely,



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Committee Chair

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.