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Alun Ffred Jones AM  
Chair of the Environment and Sustainability Committee

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Dear Alun

I am writing in response to your letter of 2 July regarding the appointment process for the Chair of Natural Resources Wales.

I have discussed this issue with the Minister for Natural Resources and as this post is regulated by the Office of the Commissioner for Public Appointments, I am content that this provides sufficient transparency and scrutiny.

Yours sincerely

**CARWYN JONES**