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Dear Peredur,

Appointment of the Chair of the Wales Audit Office

Thank you for your letter of 16 November 2022 consulting me on the recruitment of the Chair for the Wales Audit Office. I note the recommended preferred candidate is Dr Kathryn Chamberlain.

I'm aware Kathryn has a wide and varied range of experience undertaking numerous senior roles in public life, including for the Welsh Government and more recently as Chief Executive of the Independent Monitoring Authority for Citizens Rights Agreements. I understand the appointment is being recommended following a competitive and robust process, which I fully support, and do hope the opportunity attracted interest from a diverse range of candidates.

I understand the recommendation will go forward for approval by the Senedd in the New Year.

Yours sincerely,

MARK DRAKEFORD