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Permanent Secretary  
Welsh Government

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Dear Permanent Secretary

### **Key Performance Indicators (KPI)**

Thank you for your letter of 5 March which was discussed in the Public Accounts Committee meeting on 15 March.

The penultimate paragraph of your letter appears to conflict with the issues we raised with you during the evidence session held on 7 December 2020 and indeed in our Report on the scrutiny of the Welsh Governments Accounts 2019–20, published on 11 March. This has not been our view and our recent Report concludes that we strongly recommended that the Welsh Government sets out its performance against all the KPIs in its Annual Reports. We have also expressed disappointment that you could not give a clearer commitment to reporting performance against the KPIs in the Annual Accounts.

You asked for the Committee's thoughts on the work undertaken so far with the developing framework. The Committee is of the view that it is not within our Committee role to assist the Welsh Government in developing KPIs. Moreover it is for the Welsh Government to present them to us and for the Committee to subsequently comment on them, when undertaking its scrutiny.



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However, Members did suggest that you consider, as part of the development of the KPIs, including the seven aims and five goals contained in the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015.

I would be appreciative if your response can be directed to the incoming Chair of the successor Committee.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nick Ramsay". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

**Nick Ramsay MS**  
**Chair**

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg / We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

