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INQUIRY INTO THE FINANCIAL ESTIMATES ACCOMPANYING LEGISLATION

You will be aware that Welsh Government officials attended the Committee's meeting on 7 June to discuss the financial estimates accompanying legislation. In response to the questions from the Committee, Andrew Hobden referred to revised guidance on the preparation of Regulatory Impact Assessments which is due to be published shortly. The Committee would be grateful for sight of the revised guidance in order to consider it as part of its inquiry. I appreciate that it has not yet been published, however if you're able to share the latest version with us in confidence, it would only be used internally and not shared wider than the Committee.

Jonathan Price also referred to there being a requirement in Welsh Government guidance for post-implementation reviews of legislation to take place. I would be grateful if you could share with the Committee any reviews, including the financial implications, undertaken in relation to the Acts under consideration as part of this inquiry – Social Services and Wellbeing (Wales) Act 2014; Housing (Wales) Act 2014; Wellbeing of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015; Qualifications Wales Act 2015.

The Committee would be grateful for a response by 10 July in order to consider the information in a timely manner ahead of completing its evidence gathering for this inquiry.

Yn gywir



Simon Thomas
Chair

