

Adrian Crompton
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Isobel Everett
Chair of the Wales Audit Office Board

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Dear Adrian and Isobel

Consultation on the Public Audit (Wales) Act 2013

I am writing to inform you that, following the various representations made by the AGW/WAO, the **Finance Committee** is undertaking post-legislative scrutiny of the **Public Audit (Wales) Act 2013** and a **consultation** is now underway.

The Committee's inquiry is based on the issues you have raised with the Act, and the Committee has agreed the following terms of reference:

1. To explore **issues raised** by the Auditor General for Wales and the Wales Audit Office in relation to the Public Audit (Wales) Act 2013; including:
 - Fee charging
 - Quorum arrangements of the Wales Audit Office board
 - Wales Audit Office reporting arrangements
 - Issues with laying and reporting accounts
2. To consider to what extent other aspects of the Public Audit (Wales) Act 2013 may benefit from revision.

The Committee will take oral evidence later in the summer term and Clerks will be in contact in due course to arrange this session. In the meantime, if there is any additional evidence you would like the Committee to consider, it would be helpful to receive your response by 3 May 2019. Should you require any clarification or further information, please contact: Georgina Owen, Committee Clerk, 0300 200 6387, SeneddFinance@assembly.wales.

Yours sincerely



Llyr Gruffydd AM, Chair

