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**Additional Information arising from the European and External Affairs Committee -
8 March 2011**

During my attendance at the European and External Affairs Committee (EEAC) on 8 March, I was asked to provide a note to confirm the percentage of female chief executive officers in Wales' top 100 companies.

The EEA Committee will wish to be aware that the Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC) report *Who runs Wales? 2011*, published on 8 March, found 4% of Chief Executive Officers in Wales' top 50 companies were female. The *Who runs Wales? 2009* report found that out of 93 companies running Wales' most successful private sector businesses, there were no women in the position of chief executive or equivalent.

There is still much work to be done in ensuring greater diversity in positions of leadership. We are not complacent in these matters and know that there is a long way to go in ensuring that more women are represented at senior level.

Yours sincerely

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