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Darren Millar AM  
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*Dear Darren,*

#### CAFCASS CYMRU ADVISORY COMMITTEE

In response to the HWLG Committee recommendations concerning CAFCASS CYMRU I referred to my intention to review the role of the CAFCASS CYMRU Advisory Committee.

I have now completed my consideration concerning the Advisory Committee and have concluded it should continue with its existing terms of reference, but that the membership should be updated.

I see the Committee continuing with its challenge, advice and support role to the Chief Executive who will continue to work with the Committee to develop information appropriate to their role.

The Committee has responded positively to the review. I and the Advisory Committee are clear that although their role is essentially with the Chief Executive, the Chair is able to contact me directly in exceptional circumstances. The Committee and I are content with that relationship.

You may wish to share this with members of the Committee.

Yours sincerely

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