

Rt Hon John Glen MP  
Chief Secretary to the Treasury

22 March 2023

Dear John,

### Invitation to the Chief Secretary to the Treasury

I am writing to invite you to attend a session of the Senedd's Finance Committee.

As you are aware, the nature of the devolution settlement and the operation of the fiscal framework requires effective working relationships between both the UK and Welsh governments. As a result, the Committee has a natural interest in the funding decisions made by the Treasury and its impact on devolved matters and wishes to explore these issues with you in greater detail.

The Committee has made a number of recommendations during this Senedd aimed at addressing the following fiscal, budget and engagement issues:

- Funding flexibilities, especially Treasury rules around Welsh Government borrowing powers, Wales Reserve and carry-over limits.
- Establishing an independent mechanism for dispute resolution between the Welsh and UK governments in relation to fiscal matters.
- Developing better engagement between the Committee and the UK Government in relation to the operation of the fiscal framework in Wales and other areas of interest.

The Committee would therefore appreciate an opportunity to discuss these issues with you during one of the following slots (morning only). We are able to facilitate your attendance either in person or remotely:

- Wednesday, 26 April 2023
- Thursday, 4 May 2023
- Thursday, 11 May 2023
- Wednesday, 17 May, 2023
- Wednesday, 24 May 2023
- Thursday, 8 June 2023
- Wednesday, 28 June 2023
- Thursday, 6 July 2023
- Thursday, 13 July 2023

I hope that you are able to engage with the Committee on these matters and would be grateful if you could confirm which of the dates above would be most convenient for you as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,



Peredur Owen Griffiths,  
Chair of the Finance Committee

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.