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Dear Kathryn,

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WELSH DEVOLVED TAXES: GUIDANCE FOR STAKEHOLDERS

Further to my letter of 22 February confirming your appointment as Chair Designate of the Welsh Revenue Authority (WRA), we met on 11 April and discussed some of the priorities for the new WRA. We agreed that key amongst these was the production of timely and clear guidance for taxpayers and their agents, to enable them to understand and operate within the legislative framework for the new devolved taxes: land transaction tax and landfill disposals tax.

The development of clear and robust guidance, which will be developed for the new WRA to publish, share and maintain, has been a key theme in the Committee discussion of both the Land Transaction Tax and Anti-avoidance of Devolved Taxes (Wales) Bill and the Landfill Disposals Tax (Wales) Bill. You have confirmed that this is a priority for the new WRA, and in addition your intention is to share the guidance early and iteratively with stakeholders to ensure it is both high quality and informative. I would be grateful if you or the team could provide an update to the Committee on the progress in developing guidance when you next meet with them.

I am copying this letter to the Chair of the Finance Committee.

Best wishes,

Mark.

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