



Eich cyf/Your ref WQ96002

Rhys ab Owen MS
MS for South Wales Central
Senedd Cymru

1 April 2025

Dear Rhys,

I write further to your WQ (WQ96002) regarding public sector investment.

You asked:

Further to WQ95898, will the Cabinet Secretary commit to a strong terms of reference and a clear timeline for the review of Wales's public investment funding as agreed upon by the Senedd in the Plaid Cymru debate on 19 February 2025 on Gaza?

My response:

The Welsh Government is continuously striving to ensure that taxpayers' money is spent in a responsible and ethical way. As part of our preparations for the implementation of the Procurement Act on 24 February 2025, the Welsh Government's internal procurement processes were reviewed and updated. A requirement for suppliers to demonstrate their commitment to The Ethical Code of Practice continues to be embedded within our procurement approaches. We will review and update internal processes as necessary to ensure that the Welsh Government continues to uphold ethical standards in its procurement activity.

Yours sincerely,

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