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Dear Jocelyn

## Finance Wales – Gareth Bullock

Finance Wales gave evidence to your Committee last year following which you published your very helpful report.

Since that time work has progressed on delivering against the recommendations of that report and you will be aware that a new Chair has recently been appointed.

Gareth Bullock is a former group executive director of global bank Standard Chartered whose current non-executive and senior advisory roles include those with Informa, Tesco Bank, Global Market Group and the British Council.

One of his key priorities as Chair of Finance Wales will be to develop a line of travel as Finance Wales transforms into the Development Bank of Wales.

I believe this represents an exciting new chapter in the history of Finance Wales and given your previous interest I am writing to ask whether you and your Committee would wish to take further evidence from Gareth on the way forward.

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