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Dear Chair

Ahead of tomorrow's Public Accounts Committee's evidence session on the Regeneration Investment Fund for Wales (RIFW), I thought I should write to you to put on record the management arrangements for RIFW within the Welsh Government.

RIFW was originally a regeneration / finance project within the Economy and Transport Department within the Welsh Government and until the end of March 2010 the Additional Accounting Officer (AAO) responsibility resided with the Economy and Transport AAO.

From April 2010 a hand over period to the then Sustainable Futures Group within the Welsh Government began which had substantially completed by the end of 2010 and had fully completed by May 2011.

From April 2010 officials working in the Economy and Transport Department continued to provide expert support to the project until July 2011 with a final technical hand over note provided in August 2011.

I hope this information is useful to the Committee ahead of tomorrow's session.

I am also copying this to Mike Usher.

Yours sincerely



**James Price**

