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TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE PUBLIC AUDIT (WALES) BILL COMMITTEE

The terms of reference for the Public Audit (Wales) Bill Committee will be to:

- Scrutinise the provisions of the draft Bill;
- To take written or oral evidence from any parties the Committee considers will assist their consideration;
- Report to the Assembly by 18 July on any amendments that the Committee recommends should be made to the draft Bill.

The Committee shall cease to exist on 18 July.

Costs of the Committee

It is expected that the Committee will meet twice, once to take evidence and once to discuss its conclusions and recommendations. The Committee will be serviced from existing staff resources at no additional cost.

Benefits of the Committee

The Draft Public Audit (Wales) Bill was presented to Parliament in April and published for public consultation and pre-legislative scrutiny. The draft bill is of relevance to the Audit Committee and several of the subject committees, primarily Local Government and Health and Social Services. It would be more efficient for the proposals to be scrutinised by a committee established under SO 8.1 rather than separately by every committee with an interest. The members of the committee would be drawn from the committees with an interest.

There are no other implications.