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Dear Mr Price,

You recently wrote to the First Minister with the following Written Assembly Question:

*WQ81009: Will the First Minister list all of the sponsorship units for arms-length bodies which exist within the Welsh Government?*

As this question relates to staffing matters, the Minister has asked me to respond to you directly.

In his response to WQ81007 the First Minister set out a list of Arms-length Bodies for which The Welsh Government is responsible. That list included 37 such bodies.

I attach a list of the Welsh Government Divisions (Annex 1) which have responsibility for sponsorship and oversight of those bodies, but is important to acknowledge the following points;

- all of the organisation listed will have a senior officer who has been designated as the Body's Accounting Officer by either me or my Additional Accounting Officers;



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- the Divisions listed in the attached list will undertake work not linked directly to their sponsorship role;
- all Divisions listed will call on the services of Group Operations Teams in their sponsorship roles;
- some divisions will be responsible for a number of those listed bodies;
- The Regeneration investment Fund for Wales is no longer operative;
- Management Development Wales is part of the Welsh Government and, therefore, has no separate sponsorship and oversight beyond its internal Welsh Government internal management arrangements.

I hope this provides the information you were seeking. If you require further information I will provide it if I can.

Yours,  
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