

Dawn Bowden  
Deputy Minister for Arts, Sport and Tourism

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Dear Deputy Minister

At a meeting of the National Library's Finance and Resources Committee yesterday, I was asked to write to you to express concern at the fact that we haven't yet received our revised Framework Agreement. We have been expecting the Framework since January 2022 and are anxious to consider its content in the context of the challenging financial decisions which we are likely to have to make in the next few months. We have been forewarned by your officials that we will have to seek Welsh Government authorisation in the way we utilise our private charitable reserves in future.

Also, concern was expressed at the fact that we haven't had a quarterly monitoring meeting with your staff since September 2022.

Yours sincerely



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