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Dear [REDACTED]

Many thanks for your email and apologies for the delayed response.

I felt that the evidence session went well and would be happy to discuss further when we next meet. Your assistance in regards to the session was most appreciated.

In terms of a private session with the committee around possible impacts of a Code extension as mentioned below, [REDACTED] and I would be free on 30 April from 10.30am onwards if that is suitable. This will provide us with a few weeks post year end to collate the necessary statistics. (If this date is unsuitable we can find an alternative in early May instead.)

On another matter, I note that the Standards Network meeting in Cardiff requires a delegate to lead on each legislature's jurisdiction item. Could you advise on the protocol here please, as this is my first full attendance at the network and am unsure who the lead delegate is on such a report?

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you very much for coming to give evidence to the Committee last week. It would be good to hear your feedback on the session at some point.

[REDACTED] – a couple of months ago we discussed the possibility of you talking to the Committee in private about the number of complaints that you receive about the conduct of Councillors under the requirement in their Code to respect members of the public when performing their duties as a Councillor. The purpose of this was to inform the Committee in relation to their consideration of whether to extend the Code of Conduct to MSPs to cover the public. You had indicated that you would be able to share figures from 2019-2020 with the Committee, as well as some understanding of the challenges that this standard posed for the investigation processes.

I was wondering if you would still be happy to do this. You had suggested late April/early May as possible dates – are there any Thursday mornings that suit?

Thanks,

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