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Dear David,

Local Government Benchmarking Framework

At our meeting on 24 February the Committee heard from the Improvement Service and a representative of SOLACE in relation to the Local Government Benchmarking Framework. During the session we discussed with the Improvement Service how they benchmark their work and have invited them to provide detail on ways in which that could be undertaken.

As one of the principal funders of the Improvement Service I am writing to invite any thoughts COSLA might have in that regard together with observations on any arrangements you have in place in relation to the auditing and accountability to which the Improvement Service are subject in relation to the funding you provide.

I would welcome your thoughts, which we will invite our successor committee to consider, by the end of April.

Yours sincerely



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