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Public Accounts Committee – Circuit of Wales

Dear James,

I am replying to your letter of today's date. I am very disappointed that you have maintained your decision that Mr McGuire and Mr Munday will not attend a meeting of the Public Accounts Committee on Monday 26 June 2017.

I am very concerned that without their attendance on Monday the Committee's questions on this important matter will not be answered.

As such I request that Mr McGuire and Mr Munday attend a meeting of the Committee, to discuss this matter, when they are available. I think it is essential that such a meeting takes place before summer recess.

It is clear that Mr McGuire and Mr Munday were heavily involved in the Circuit of Wales project. In the interests of openness and thorough scrutiny, it is essential that the Committee has the opportunity to explore in detail the issues contained within the Auditor General's report with them directly. I believe the offer of responding to any unanswered questions in writing at a later date is unacceptable as this prevents the Committee from exploring issues in detail and being able to ask supplementary questions.



I would be grateful if you could liaise with the Committee Clerks to identify a suitable date for when they can attend.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nick Ramsay". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Nick Ramsay AM
Chair

