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BWRDD **TALIADAU Remuneration** Board

Jayne Bryant AM, Chair Standards of Conduct Committee

29 January 2019

Dear Jayne

Report 03-18 to the Assembly under Standing Order 22.9

The **Remuneration Board** considered the Standards of Conduct Committee **report under Standing Order 22.9** at its meeting on 17 January 2019.

The Board has commenced its review of the Determination for the Sixth Assembly, and is currently considering the issues contained within Part One of the review, which includes the provisions surrounding the Office Costs Allowance.

The Board welcomes the Committee's recommendations on how the provisions within the Determination could be amended to mitigate the likelihood of the situation outlined in your report reoccurring. The Board shares the Committee's views in ensuring that public funds are used appropriately by Members whilst they discharge their duties and is considering how it may incorporate your recommendations within the Determination for the Sixth Assembly. Any changes would be subject to a public consultation. As outlined on the **Board's website**, the consultation period for any changes to the Office Cost Allowance for the Sixth Assembly is anticipated to take place later in spring 2019. The secretariat will ensure that the Committee receives the Board's consultation proposals in due course.

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If you would like to discuss the matter further, please don't hesitate to contact the Board through the **secretariat**.

Best wishes,

Dame Dawn Primarolo

Chair, Remuneration Board

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.