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Dear Leo

Response to Consultation on Reports

At its meeting on 16 December 2010, the Business Management and Administration Committee considered and gave comments on two reports from you.

Statutory Officers Staffing Protocol – Minor Revisions

The Committee agreed to recommend the Assembly to approve and adopt the revisions to the Statutory Officers Staffing Protocol (noting that it is a joint decision with the Mayor), subject to the inclusion of an additional revision that when a statutory officer is appointed without an external recruitment exercise, an explanation of the process and the reasons for the deviation from standard practice is given when the appointment is announced.

Review of Code of Ethics

The Committee supported the proposed revisions to the Code of Ethics and Standards for staff, as set out in Appendix 1 attached to the report. The Committee noted that you have agreed to the proposed changes and agreed (noting it is a joint decision with the Mayor) to recommend to the Assembly that the proposed changes should apply to the statutory officers.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Jennette Arnold'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Jennette Arnold OBE AM
Chair of BMAC
