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With thanks to colleagues for their comments I attach the draft report showing our comments, let me know if you have any questions etc. Sorry this is a bit later than I'd hoped.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 31 January 2018 14:52  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Local Government Overview - draft report

Hi [REDACTED]

I now have to be in the Parliament tomorrow afternoon, so I may not be able to get our comments to you until Friday morning (although I'll still try to get them to you tomorrow). I hope that's OK..

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**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Local Government Overview - draft report

Dear All,

Please find attached a draft of our Local Government Overview – Performances and Challenges report for your review. You will notice comments where we are still working to confirm figures and develop exhibits and the report is still going through our internal review processes, so remains a work in progress. As before we ask you to keep the draft confidential.

We are interested in your views on the general tone and content of the report - we are still considering the balance between past performance and future outlook. We are also interested in your comments on exhibit 2 - is there anything we are missing?

We look forward to receiving your comments by the 1<sup>st</sup> of February, please let me know if you would like to discuss them, we are happy to arrange a meeting or phonecall to do so.

Kind Regards

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**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: Local Government Overview - draft report

Dear All

We appreciated your contributions as part of our Local Government Overview advisory groups in the Autumn and are hoping you would be able to comment on the draft report for the second part of our Local Government Overview – the performance and challenges report.

We plan to get a copy of the draft report to you at some point next week, the 26<sup>th</sup> January at the latest, and would be looking to receive comments back from you by the 1<sup>st</sup> February. I appreciate the timescales are tight, they are required to meet our internal deadlines for providing papers to the Accounts Commission. We will present our report to them on the 8<sup>th</sup> March and will publish at the start of April. We therefore ask you to keep the draft report confidential.

Please let me know if you would be able to review the draft and if you would like a meeting to discuss your comments.

Kind Regards

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