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Dear Paul,

### **Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee report: Scrutiny of the draft Joint Fisheries Statement**

Thank you for the Committee's consideration and report dated April 2022, following your scrutiny of the draft Joint Fisheries Statement.

As I advised in my letter of 25 May your recommendations have been taken into consideration as the draft Joint Fisheries Statement was reviewed for publication. This has been done alongside the other UK legislatures reports and the responses from the public consultation.

In line with the requirements of Schedule 1, Part 1, Section 3 (3) of the Fisheries Act 2020, a statement, setting out my response to the recommendations, will be laid today before the Senedd Cymru. I attach a link for information.

<https://senedd.wales/media/1zyoired/gen-ld15490-e.pdf>

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Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb gohebiaeth a dderbynnir yn Gymraeg yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

The Joint Fisheries Statement, and a Government Response to the public consultation will be published today, and can be accessed at the following links:

<https://gov.wales/joint-fisheries-statement-0>  
<https://gov.wales/joint-fisheries-statement>

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lesley Griffiths". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end of the name.

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