

Huw Irranca–Davies MS
Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

19 January 2023

The Historic Environment (Wales) Bill

Dear Huw,

Thank you for your letter of 23 December 2022 drawing our attention to two recommendations in your report on the Historic Environment (Wales) Bill, which are relevant to the Business Committee:

Recommendation 13. The Business Committee should, when conducting any review of the Senedd's Standing Orders which relate to new requirements or restrictions on how the Senedd considers legislative proposals within the context of a consolidated area of law, consult with Members of the Senedd, Senedd Committees and the Senedd Commission.

Recommendation 14. The Business Committee should review Standing Order 26C after the first two proposed Consolidation Bills have been considered by the Senedd.

We considered the recommendations at our meeting on 10 January 2023 and I am writing to confirm that the Business Committee is happy to accept both recommendations. As stated in the [report](#) published by the Fifth Senedd's Business Committee on Standing Order 26C, when carrying out the review, we will consult with the Welsh Government and the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee and also with Members of the Senedd, Senedd committees and the Senedd Commission in order to inform that review and identify any areas of the procedure that require reform.

We are happy to confirm that we would intend that review to take place once the second anticipated Consolidation Bill has been considered by the Senedd.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Elin Jones', is positioned above the typed name.

The Rt Hon. Elin Jones MS

Y Llywydd and Chair of the Business Committee

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

