

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

22 March 2023

**The Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill and Senedd Recess Dates**

Dear Huw,

Further to our letter of 10 March, the Business Committee gave further consideration to *Recommendation 14* of your report on the Legislative Consent Memoranda on the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill when confirming recess dates for the autumn term, including the Christmas 2023 recess, at our meeting on 21 March.

We acknowledge that there is a need to keep the impact of the Bill on Senedd time, both for committees and Plenary, under close consideration. However, given the need to confirm the dates of the autumn term in a timely manner in order to provide clarity to Senedd committees and others, and the fact that the final shape of the Bill nor how the Welsh Government would respond to its provisions are yet known, we decided not to make changes to the arrangements for the Christmas 2023 recess at this time.

The Committee agreed that we would consider revisiting this matter, and other potential measures, later in the year if required, once the Bill's final provisions and the impact on the Senedd are better known.

Kind regards,

*Elin Jones*

**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.

