

Julie James MS  
Minister for Climate Change

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Dear Julie

### The Welsh Government's Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Energy Bill

At our meeting today we considered the Welsh Government's Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Energy Bill and your letter to the Llywydd of 29 June 2023.

We have serious concerns about the Welsh Government's approach to this Memorandum, not least because it has taken 51 weeks to lay the Memorandum and we understand you have recommended to the Business Committee that it sets a reporting deadline on the Memorandum of 15 September, giving the Senedd barely three working weeks to undertake its scrutiny.

We would like to invite you and your officials to attend our meeting next week, on Monday 10 July, so that we may discuss the Memorandum in detail. We suggest the options of either 12.30 to 1pm or 4.45 to 5.15pm. We would be grateful if your officials could respond to the Committee Clerk as a matter of urgency.

I am copying this letter to the Llywydd in her capacity as Chair of the Business Committee, and to the Counsel General.

Yours sincerely,



Alun Davies  
Temporary Chair