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Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee's Annual Report 2022/23

Thank you for your letter of 15 December 2023 and for bringing the Committee's Annual Report to my attention.

With regards to paragraph 62 to 64 of your report, I can confirm that the Welsh Government's dedicated webpage for finalised domestic intergovernmental agreements is kept under continuous review and was last updated on 5th June 2023 with the publication of the [MoU: Welsh Ministers and Home Department](#). This memorandum of understanding sets out the process for agreeing the commencement date for clauses 1 and 3 of the Protection from Sex-based Harassment in Public Bill (now Act); this partially addresses paragraphs 63 and 64 of the annual report.

In relation to the other two agreements referenced within those paragraphs of the report:

- Negotiation of the Shark Fins Bill (now Act) MoU is ongoing.
- The Welsh Government will not be a party to the referenced MoU relating to the Social Housing (Regulation) Bill (now Act). This is an MoU between the Regulator of Social Housing in England and the housing ombudsman, again in England.

I trust this update clarifies the latest position.

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