

Julie James MS
Counsel General and Minister for Delivery

5 November 2024

Dear Julie,

Legislation (Procedure, Publication and Repeals) (Wales) Bill

The Committee considered the financial implications of the Legislation (Procedure, Publication and Repeals) (Wales) Bill (the Bill) at its meeting on 23 October 2024.

We note that the Regulatory Impact Assessment estimates that the total cost of the Bill over the appraisal period will amount to savings of £49.9k, based on total costs of £45k which will be offset by recurrent cost savings amounting to £94.9k by 2033-34.

To assist its scrutiny of the financial implications of the Bill, the Committee asks you to provide further information in response to the following questions:

- Can you outline the initial costs of the Bill and how confident are you in these estimates?
- The Bill identifies a saving of £11.5k savings per year, how are these savings generated and are you confident the savings can be met each year?
- Will the savings be £11.5k each year as estimated, or is this an average over the period of the Bill? If they do fluctuate what is the yearly breakdown?

We would appreciate a response by **29 November**, to allow the Committee to consider whether to hold an evidence session and to publish a report.

A copy of this letter has been sent to the Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peredur Owen Griffiths', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Peredur Owen Griffiths MS
Chair, Finance Committee

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

