

Right Honourable Elin Jones MS
Llywydd and Chair, Business Committee

27 November 2024

Dear Elin,

Disused Mine and Quarry Tips (Wales) Bill: scrutiny timetable

Thank you for your letter of 19 November 2024 seeking the Climate Change, Environment, and Infrastructure Committee's views on the proposed timetable for scrutiny of the Disused Mine and Quarry Tips (Wales) Bill.

The Committee considered the proposed timetable at its meeting on 27 November 2024. The Committee is content with the Stage 1 reporting deadline of 4 April 2025 and the deadline for completion of Stage 2 proceedings of 13 June 2025.

As I have stated in previous correspondence with the Business Committee, the Committee's legislative workload for the rest of this Senedd term is considerable. The Welsh Government has committed to introducing bills on Bus Franchising and Environmental Governance before the end of this Senedd term. I would ask the Business Committee to do all it can to avoid a situation where the Committee is being asked to scrutinise more than one Bill simultaneously. I would also like to take this opportunity to remind the Business Committee that the legislative workload will seriously limit the Committee's capacity to undertake policy scrutiny during the remainder of this Senedd term.

Yours sincerely,



Llyr Gruffydd MS,
Chair, Climate Change, Environment, and Infrastructure Committee
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