

Rt Hon Elin Jones MS

Y Llywydd and Chair of the Business Committee

28 February 2025

Dear Elin

Report on the Legislation (Procedure, Publication and Repeals) (Wales) Bill

The Committee recently laid its report on the above Bill to inform the debate on its general principles, to be held on Tuesday 4 March 2025.

Two of the report's recommendations, which relate to the procedures for subordinate legislation laid in the Senedd, are for the Business Committee's consideration. These recommendations are:

***Recommendation 5.** The Business Committee should, prior to the dissolution of the Sixth Senedd, consider undertaking a review of the merits of introducing a procedure whereby an item of subordinate legislation laid before the Senedd is first subject to consideration by a sifting committee with responsibility for determining the appropriate level of scrutiny for that piece of legislation.*

***Recommendation 6.** The Business Committee should consider introducing a procedure to allow for amendable 'think again' motions to statutory instruments prior to the dissolution of the Sixth Senedd.*

Further detail about the context to these recommendations may be found in the narrative of the report.

The Committee would welcome the Business Committee's consideration of these matters as part of its procedural work programme.

Yours sincerely,



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Chair

