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Annwyl Lywydd,

### Legislative Consent Memorandum for the Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill

You will be aware that on 18 February, the Business Committee agreed to invite the Local Government and Housing Committee, the Children, Young People and Education Committee, the Equality and Social Justice Committee and the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee to consider the Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill (the "LCM"), with a reporting deadline of 2 May.

We considered the LCM at our meeting on 19 March. The LCM states that clauses 38 and 51 require consent. We noted that clause 51 relates to the validation of fees charged in relation to the recognition of professional qualifications, which is outside our remit.

We noted that in relation to clause 38, the LCM is concerned with the specific repeal of sections 4, 20, 21, 57 and 58 of the Illegal Migration Act 2023. Whilst we note that these sections could have had an impact on local authority functions, we are of the view that it would be unreasonable for us to report on every UK or Senedd Bill that could have an effect on Welsh local authorities' duties and powers.

We also noted that the LCM will be considered by the three other committees to whom it was referred. On that basis, and for the reasons outlined above, we have decided not to report on this LCM. This is in line with our previous approach on the Illegal Migration Bill LCM.

I am copying this letter to the other committees the LCM has been referred to for information.

Yours sincerely

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Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

