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Dear Jane

Welsh Government's Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill

You will know that the Committee is currently considering the Welsh Government's Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill. At our meeting on 17 March 2025 the Committee noted that, in the Memorandum, you state that the Senedd's consent is required for clauses 38 and 51 of the Bill.

Clause 53 of the Bill contains a regulation-making power for the Secretary of State to make consequential provision. Regulations made under this provision may amend, repeal or revoke any enactment; clause 53(3)(c) states that "enactment" includes an enactment contained in, or in an instrument made under, a Measure or Act of Senedd Cymru. As such, the Committee would be grateful if you would clarify why consent is not being sought for clause 53 of the Bill.

We would welcome a response by 17 April 2025.

I am copying this letter to the Children, Young People and Education Committee, the Equality and Social Justice Committee, and the Local Government and Housing Committee.

Yours sincerely,



Mike Hedges

Chair

