

Rt Hon Eluned Morgan MS
First Minister of Wales

9 May 2025

Dear Eluned,

The Welsh Government's Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Bus Services (No. 2) Bill

The Committee has today laid its report on the Welsh Government's Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Bus Services (No. 2) Bill.

The Committee agreed to write to you to draw your attention specifically to recommendation 2 in our report. That recommendation is:

Recommendation 2. The First Minister should ensure that the Welsh Government undertakes the assessment of whether a Bill introduced to the UK Parliament has regards to devolved matters and therefore whether or not it engages Standing Order 29, rather than relying on an analysis of legislative competence carried out by the UK Government.

Further detail about the context to this recommendation may be found in Chapter 2 of our report.

This letter is copied to Ken Skates MS, the Cabinet Secretary for Transport and North Wales.

Yours sincerely,



Mike Hedges
Chair