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Mike Hedges MS
Chair of the Legislation, Justice and
Constitution Committee

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Dear Mike,

I'm writing to notify you that the Welsh Government has drafted Regulations in relation to Part 3 of the Social Partnership and Public Procurement (Wales) Act 2023 (SPPP Act). These Regulations were made available for public consultation on 22 July 2025, with a 12 week period for comment. The return date for responses is 14 October 2025.

The consultation documents are available here:

<https://www.llyw.cymru/caffael-cyhoeddus-cymdeithasol-gyfrifol>
<https://www.gov.wales/socially-responsible-public-procurement>

As this is the first use of the regulation making powers in the SPPP Act, we wished to inform the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee that a consultation has been launched for the public to consider these draft Regulations.

Yours sincerely,

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