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Dear Mike,

Environment (Principles, Governance and Biodiversity Targets) (Wales) Bill

Thank you for the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee's Report, published on 24 October, regarding the Environment (Principles, Governance and Biodiversity Targets) (Wales) Bill as part of Stage 1 scrutiny.

I am grateful for the recommendations raised in the report and I will outline the Government response to these during the Stage 1 general principles debate.

In order to give a fully considered response to the helpful set of recommendations within the report I will need some additional time to respond.

I intend to respond to the full set of recommendations as closely as possible after the general principles debate, if the Bill successfully progresses.

Yours sincerely,

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