

Senedd Cymru | Welsh Parliament

Pwyllgor yr Economi, Masnach a Materion Gwledig | Economy, Trade, and Rural Affairs Committee

Bil Datblygu Twristiaeth a Rheoleiddio Llety Ymwelwyr (Cymru) | Development of Tourism and Regulation of Visitor Accommodation (Wales) Bill

Evidence from Philip Caldwell, Senior Technical Officer (Environmental Health)

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**1. What are your views on the general principles of the Bill, and whether there is a need for legislation to deliver the stated policy intention?**

(We would be grateful if you could keep your answer to around 500 words).

**2. What are your views on the Bill's provisions, including whether they are workable and will deliver the stated policy intention?**

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In relation to sec. 7 Fitness for visitor accommodation: general standard, I welcome the inclusion of the water supply being free from contamination as a requirement but would like to stress that in respect of premises that are served by a Private Water Supply, I feel it needs to be made clear that premise operator should be seeking confirmation of compliance with drinking water standards via the Local Authority or using a contractor that the Local Authority is willing to accept as a properly accredited water sampler.

**3. In your view, are there any potential barriers to the implementation of the Bill's provisions?**

(We would be grateful if you could keep your answer to around 500 words).

**4. Do you feel there will be any unintended consequences arising from the Bill?**

(We would be grateful if you could keep your answer to around 500 words).

**5. What are your views on the Welsh Government's assessment of the financial and other impacts of the Bill as set out in Part 2 of the Explanatory Memorandum?**

(We would be grateful if you could keep your answer to around 500 words).

**6. What are your views on the appropriateness of the powers in the Bill for Welsh Ministers to make subordinate legislation (as set out in Part 1: Chapter 5 of the Explanatory Memorandum)?**

(We would be grateful if you could keep your answer to around 500 words).

**7. Are there any other issues you would like to raise about the Bill and the Explanatory Memorandum or any related matters?**

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