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Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Trefnydd and Chief Whip

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Dear Jane

Legislative Consent Motion Debate: Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill

Yesterday, we laid our report on the second Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum No. 3) on the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill. It makes 13 recommendations and requests a response to the report by Wednesday 11 February 2026.

Our report references the new date for the debate on the relevant legislative consent motion, namely 24 February 2026. However, in light of the recommendations in the report and our belief that further clarity is required about what the Senedd is being asked to consent to, we believe that a debate on the relevant motion should be delayed until as late as possible in March. This is particularly important given that a large volume of amendments that could have regard to devolved matters may still need to be considered after 24 February in the House of Lords.

I would be grateful if you could give this request serious consideration. I look forward to hearing from you in due course.

I am copying this letter to the Llywydd as Chair of the Business Committee, Peter Fox MS, Chair of the Health and Social Care Committee and Jeremy Miles MS, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care.

Yours sincerely,



Mike Hedges

Chair