



Y Pwyllgor Amgylchedd a Chynaliadwyedd

Environment and Sustainability Committee

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Ban on the use of driftnets

We have been notified of a proposal published by the European Commission for a blanket-ban on the use of all driftnets within the EU's fisheries.

Given the significant concerns raised by the fisheries sector in Wales about the potential impacts of the proposal on the industry we wish to give due consideration to the issue.

I would be grateful if you could write to us outlining the Welsh Government's position on the proposals and details of the representations you have made to date to the UK Government, as the Member State, and directly to the European Commission.

The Committee would be grateful for a response by 9 July.

Yn gywir,

Alun Ffred Jones AM

Chair of the Environment and Sustainability Committee