

Rebecca Evans MS
Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning

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Dear Rebecca,

Tourism industry

Thank you for your letter of 11 November, which the Committee noted at its meeting on 20 November.

I note that your response points to the 12 November written statement regarding the registration and regulation of visitor accommodation. However, it remains unclear as to whether the Welsh Government established a voluntary registration scheme as part of the Dwyfor pilot. Please could you confirm if a voluntary registration scheme went ahead?

Secondly, while the written statement to which you refer notes that the Welsh Government intends to bring forward a Bill on a statutory licensing scheme, it does not provide any detail as regards the timescale for this Bill. A recent BBC article, however, suggests that it will be "within the Senedd term".¹ I would therefore be grateful if you could set out the expected timetable for introduction of the Bill.

Kind regards,



Paul Davies MS
Chair: Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee

¹ [Wales pushes ahead with tourism tax plans, 12 November 2024](#)