

## **PBMB01 Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee**

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Senedd Cymru | Welsh Parliament

Y Pwyllgor Busnes | Business Committee

Adolygiad o'r broses ar gyfer Biliau Cyhoeddus a Biliau Aelod | Review of the Public Bill and Member Bill processes

Ymateb gan: Pwyllgor yr Economi, Masnach a Materion Gwledig | Evidence from: Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee

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The Rt Hon Elin Jones MS  
Chair of the Business Committee

13 March 2025

Dear Llywydd,

**Business Committee review of the Public Bill and Member Bill processes**

Thank you for the opportunity to feed into the Business Committee review of the Public Bill and Member Bill processes. The Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee discussed your letter regarding this review on 12 March.

We have limited experience of the Members and Public Bills processes, as such we do not have much to add to the review. We hope that you will get fuller responses from Members who have been successful in the ballot and then attempted to take legislation through the Senedd.

However, we would like to make the following observation: Members neither have the resources nor time afforded to the Government to develop legislation. Therefore, Members should ensure their proposed legislation is specific, short and focused. Advice to this effect should be offered to Members entering the ballot in the Seventh Senedd.

Kind regards,



Andrew RT Davies MS  
Chair: Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee

