

Huw Irranca–Davies MS
Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution
Committee

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**Standing Order 30A – Consent in Relation to Statutory Instruments made by UK
Ministers**

Dear Huw,

Thank you for your letter of 24 February drawing our attention to Government responses to two of your recent reports on Statutory Instrument Consent Memoranda.

Business Committee considered the letter on 28 February and noted that Senedd officials are already in discussion with Welsh Government counterparts about ways in which Standings Orders 29 and 30 might be updated. We agreed that options for reviewing Standing Order 30A (alongside related Standing Orders) will be brought to the Business Committee in due course as part of its broader programme of procedural reviews.

In the meantime, I have indicated that I intend to write to the First Minister to clarify my expectations on the matter of Senedd consent in relation to statutory instruments made by UK Ministers. I will provide you with a copy of this letter once it has been sent.

I would like to thank you for the continued work of your Committee in relation to this issue.

Kind regards,

Elin Jones

The Rt Hon. Elin Jones MS

Y Llywydd and Chair of the Business Committee

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

