Y Pwyllgor lechyd a Gofal Cymdeithasol Health and Social Care Committee

Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru

National Assembly for Wales



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Dame Rosemary Butler AM Chair of the Business Committee

Dear Rosemary,

Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Small Business Enterprise and Employment Bill

Thank you for your letter of 11 March regarding the Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (SLCM) on the Small Business Enterprise and Employment Bill.

The scrutiny of LCMs is an integral part of the Assembly's scrutiny of legislation which affects Wales. It is important, therefore, that wherever possible, the relevant committee has sufficient time to undertake appropriate scrutiny in order to inform the Assembly's consideration of the Legislative Consent Motion.

The Committee acknowledges that this Bill is at a late stage of its progress through Parliament. We accept that time constraints mean it has not been possible for the SLCM to be referred to us for scrutiny on this occasion.

Yours sincerely,

David F. Kees.

David Rees AM Chair, Health and Social Care Committee

cc David Melding AM, Chair of the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee