

Llyr Gruffydd MS

Chair, Climate Change, Environment and Infrastructure Committee

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Dear Llyr

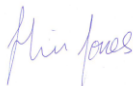
### **Legislative Consent Memorandum in relation to the Environment Bill**

Thank you for your letter of 2 July 2021 in relation to the timetable for the LCM on the Environment Bill, which Business Committee discussed at its meeting of 6 July. The Trefnydd confirmed that the Minister for Climate Change has received the request to attend the Climate Change, Infrastructure and Environment Committee before summer recess, and will reply in due course.

Business Committee is aware that the timetable for the LCM is shorter than usual but we understand this is a direct result of the UK Parliamentary timetable for the Bill. The Trefnydd informed Business Committee that the government is currently awaiting a response from the Secretary of State for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on a request to reschedule the Lords Third Reading in order to give more time for scrutiny in the Senedd.

The government has also extended the time for the LCM debate on 14 September to 45 minutes, and the Trefnydd stated that the Minister will respond to the committees' recommendations during the debate.

Yours sincerely



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