

**Pwyllgor Newid Hinsawdd,  
yr Amgylchedd a Seilwaith**

**Climate Change, Environment,  
and Infrastructure Committee**

Julie James MS,  
Minister for Climate Change

21 September 2021

Dear Julie,

### Report on the Legislative Consent Memorandum for the Environment Bill

Please find attached a copy of the Committee's report on the Legislative Consent Memorandum which has been laid today.

As set out in our report, we expect you to provide a detailed response to recommendations 1, 2, 12, 17, 18 and 19 in advance of the debate on legislative consent. In your response to recommendation 1, we would like you to outline the steps you have taken to engage with the UK Government and the other devolved administrations with the aim of securing amendments to the Bill.

Given that the legislative consent debate has been scheduled for 28 September, we expect your response to the above recommendations no later than **close of business on 27 September**. We would like your response to all remaining recommendations no later than 6 weeks after publication, or within the timeline stipulated by the Committee in its report.

You will be aware that the Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum for the Environment Bill ('the Supplementary LCM') was referred to this Committee for consideration. Regrettably, the curtailed timetable for scrutiny, combined with the Committee's fortnightly meeting cycle, meant we were not in a position to consider and report on the Supplementary LCM.

Yours sincerely,



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Chair, Climate Change, Environment, and Infrastructure Committee

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