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Llyr Gruffydd MS,
Chair,
Climate Change, Environment and Infrastructure Committee

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Dear Llyr Gruffydd MS,

Following my letter on 17 December 2021 informing the Committee of the publication of the Radioactive Substances framework, I would like to share links to the published Framework Outline Agreement and Concordat for a further five common frameworks which fall within my portfolio:

- [Air Quality](#)
- [Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control –The Developing and Setting of Best Available Techniques \(BAT\)](#)
- [Chemicals and Pesticides](#)
- [Plant Health](#)
- [Plant Varieties and Seeds](#)

I understand the Committee has identified a selection of frameworks on which it wishes to prioritise scrutiny. The documents published to date will aid in this process and my officials also stand ready to assist.

There are three frameworks within my portfolio which are not included in this latest tranche for publication:

- Fluorinated Gases and Ozone Depleting Substances (F-Gas and ODS)
- Resources and Waste
- UK Emissions Trading Scheme

The Welsh Government continues to work with the other governments of the UK to ensure these remaining frameworks are ready for publication as soon as possible. I will write to the Committee again to confirm when the documentation is available for consideration.

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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

I am copying this letter to Huw Irranca-Davies, Chair of the Senedd Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Julie James". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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