

Dean Lockhart MSP,
Convener, Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee
The Scottish Parliament

19 May 2022

Dear Dean,

Thank you for your letter, dated 9 May 2022, informing us of your Committee's work in relation to provisional Common Frameworks.

I am pleased to be able to update you on the work of Senedd Cymru's Climate Change, Environment and Infrastructure Committee ('the Committee') in relation to the provisional Common Frameworks that fall within our remit.

Given the Committee's other work commitments, and pressures on its timetable, we agreed to prioritise scrutiny of the following provisional Common Frameworks: Air Quality, Chemicals and Pesticides, Resources and Waste, and UK Emissions Trading System.

The Committee held an oral evidence session with the Minister for Climate Change on 17 February 2022 to inform its scrutiny of the provisional Common Frameworks for Air Quality, and Chemicals and Pesticides. We subsequently wrote to the Minister to ask for further information and/or clarification on a number of issues.

I am pleased to be able to share with you [our report, Common Frameworks – Report 1: Provisional Common Frameworks for Air Quality, and Chemicals and Pesticides](#), which was published yesterday.

Although the Committee did not undertake detailed scrutiny of the provisional Common Framework on Radioactive Substances, we wrote to the Minister seeking a response on a number of questions. The exchange in correspondence has been published on Senedd Cymru's website. For ease of reference, the relevant links are below:

<https://business.senedd.wales/documents/s123485/Letter%20from%20the%20Chair%20to%20the%20Minister%20for%20Climate%20Change%20in%20relation%20to%20the%20Provisional%20Common%20Frame.pdf>

<https://business.senedd.wales/documents/s124314/Letter%20from%20the%20Minister%20for%20Climate%20Change%20to%20the%20Chair%20in%20relation%20to%20Provisional%20Common%20Framework.pdf>

I hope you find this information useful.

It would be helpful if you could share with us the outcome of your work in due course.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Llyr', is centered on a light yellow rectangular background.

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

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