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Dear Jane

### **Bilingual Subordinate Legislation**

At our meeting on 27 March we considered *The Compulsory Purchase of Land (Vesting Declarations) (Wales) Regulations 2017*.

As you will be aware, we reported a translation error in the regulations and in a subsequent response the Welsh Government indicated that it would be amended via a correction slip.

During our discussion in committee, concerns were expressed about legislation being presented to this Assembly that are not entirely accurate in both languages.

I would be grateful for your observations on this issue and if you could outline the quality control mechanisms you have in place to ensure that bilingual legislation is linguistically accurate.

I am copying this letter to the Cabinet Secretary for Environment and Rural Affairs, Lesley Griffiths AM.

Yours sincerely



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Chair

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

