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Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Infrastructure

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Dear Ken

Secondary legislation to support the Historic Environment (Wales) Act 2016

I refer to your written statement dated 11 July 2016 regarding the consultation on the proposals for secondary legislation to support the Historic Environment (Wales) Act 2016. The Committee discussed the statement at its meeting on 12 September 2016.

In reporting on the Historic Environment (Wales) Bill our predecessor Committee indicated that it would have been preferable if the Welsh Government had introduced a consolidated Bill. We support this view.

Nevertheless, given the Welsh Government's decision we very much welcome your statement and the approach it sets out in relation to the implementation of secondary legislation to support the provisions of the 2016 Act.



We would encourage the Welsh Government to adopt this approach for all Acts when planning the delivery of any corresponding subordinate legislation.

I am copying this letter to the Leader of the House.

Yours sincerely

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Chair

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

