

**Constitutional Affairs Committee
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Dear John,

**Review of Legislative Procedures – invitation to give evidence to the
Constitutional Affairs Committee – 17 February 2011**

In giving evidence to the Committee previously, you have referred to the Review of the Legislative Process that you are currently conducting. In the light of recent developments, the Committee believes that this would be an appropriate time for you to bring the Committee up to date on the progress of your review.

In particular, the Committee would like to discuss with you:

- the progress of your Review of Legislative Procedures, particularly in relation to policy clearance issues;
- following your evidence to the Committee on 1 December, whether the mechanisms you described for ensuring that policy is properly thought through, before legislative proposals are brought forward, apply equally to Government amendments to Measures; and
- the implications of the Assembly not approving No Named Day Motion 4647 (NNDM4647) in plenary on Tuesday 8 February.

I appreciate that this is very short notice but I would be grateful if you could give evidence at the Committee's meeting on 17 February 2011 at 9.30 am.

I would be grateful if your officials could liaise with the Deputy Clerk of the Committee, Olga Lewis (tel: 02920 898154), about the practical arrangements for your attendance.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Janet Ryder.

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Chair, Constitutional Affairs Committee