

Elin Jones MS
Llywydd and Chair of the Business Committee

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Dear Llywydd,

Trade Bill: Legislative Consent Memorandum


We have been closely monitoring developments of the Trade Bill and associated matters of legislative consent within UK Parliament. As amending stages of the Bill are now expected to take place during the autumn term, we are writing to you with a request to further extend our reporting deadline.

We acknowledge an extension has already been granted for 2 July, and would be grateful if the deadline can be extended until the autumn term to allow for our committees to take account of the revised parliamentary timetable.

More generally, we would like to ask that the Business Committee considers inviting the Trefnydd to provide more regular updates on the progress of UK Bills which are the subject of Welsh Government legislative consent memoranda, so that reporting deadlines set by the Business Committee for Senedd committees continue to be appropriate and could be routinely extended as necessary.

We would be happy to discuss this in more detail or answer any questions you may have.

Yours sincerely,



David Rees MS
Chair of the External Affairs and Additional
Legislation Committee



Mick Antoniw MS
Chair of the Legislation, Justice and
Constitution Committee

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