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Counsel General and Brexit Minister

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Dear Counsel General,

**Finance Committee Report on the Legislation (Wales) Bill**

During our meeting on 9 May 2019, the Finance Committee considered the Welsh Government's response to the recommendations made in our report on the Legislation (Wales) Bill.

Whilst the Committee notes there is no formal guidance about Welsh Government responses to Committee reports, the Committee was disappointed the response deviated from the Welsh Government's usual approach of clearly stating whether a recommendation had been accepted or rejected.

Arguably the narrative setting out the rationale for the Welsh Government's decision and intentions may be more important than the status allocated to it, we believe to ensure openness and transparency both should clearly be included in Welsh Government's responses.

Therefore, I would be grateful if you could provide clarity on the status of the four recommendations made in our report on the Legislation (Wales) Bill and that future responses also include the status and narrative.

I would be grateful if you would consider our request and respond in due course.

Yours sincerely,



Llyr Gruffydd AM  
Chair of the Finance Committee

