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Chair, Business Committee

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Dear Llywydd

Legislative Consent Memorandum - Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill

On 29 June 2021, the Business Committee referred the Legislative Consent Memorandum (LCM) on the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill to the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee for scrutiny with a reporting deadline of 14 October 2021. In doing so I note that the Business Committee did not also refer the LCM to either the Equality and Social Justice Committee or the Local Government and Housing Committee.

I understand that the remits of the new Senedd Committees have been designed in a way so as not to preclude committees from undertaking work that may be cross-cutting in nature. Further, the remit of certain committees do appear to have intentionally been drawn with overlap in some areas. As such, to help improve understanding and transparency around our remit and, as a consequence, our relationship with other committees, I would be grateful if you could provide further clarity on the reasons for the referral of this particular LCM to us only.

Yours sincerely,



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Chair, Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee