

**Pwyllgor Newid Hinsawdd,
yr Amgylchedd a Seilwaith**

**Climate Change, Environment,
and Infrastructure Committee**

Elin Jones MS,
Llywydd

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Dear Llywydd,

Senedd scrutiny of Legislative Consent Memorandums

The Climate Change, Environment and Infrastructure Committee ('the Committee') has today published its [report on the Legislative Consent Memorandum \('LCM'\) for the Environment Bill](#).

I would like to draw your attention to the Committee's overall conclusions at the start of its report, which highlight what we consider to be some of the key challenges for Senedd scrutiny of LCMs. These are: time available for committee scrutiny, in particular for Bills which include substantive Welsh provisions, and the information provided by the Welsh Government to support the scrutiny process.

We believe the start of the Sixth Senedd provides an ideal opportunity to review the LCM scrutiny process to ensure it is fit for purpose. Given that the Business Committee is responsible for Senedd procedures, we ask that it considers undertaking such a review at the earliest available opportunity.

Regards,



Llyr Gruffydd MS
Chair, Climate Change, Environment, and Infrastructure Committee

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.
We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.