

Lesley Griffiths AM
Minister for Environment, Energy and Rural Affairs

19 July 2019

Dear Lesley

Common UK Policy Frameworks

Assembly Committee Chairs met on 3 July and discussed the development of UK-wide common policy frameworks emerging from the Brexit process. Chairs agreed to write to Welsh Government Ministers to seek further information to assist with scrutiny of these matters as they relate to each Committee's remit.

I would therefore be grateful if you could provide the Committee with details of:

- the steps that have been taken to develop frameworks on matters that relate to the Committee's remit, and at what stage of development those frameworks are;
- the evidence base to support decisions on frameworks;
- intergovernmental structures that have been or are being established, e.g. Ministerial forums etc;
- what end output(s) are anticipated from the frameworks, both legislative and non-legislative;
- how the frameworks link with existing or proposed Welsh Government action, both legislative and non-legislative (including where frameworks cross-over with other portfolios); and



- how each framework area will be managed in the event of the UK leaving the EU without a deal.

In order to assist the Committee with planning its scrutiny work early in the autumn term it would be helpful to receive your response by 1 September.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Hedges". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'M'.

Mike Hedges AM

Chair of Climate Change, Environment and Rural Affairs Committee

