

Llywydd  
Chair, Business Committee

06 January 2022

Dear Llywydd

### **Legislative Consent Memorandum for the Nationality and Borders Bill: request to extend the reporting deadline**

On 7 December 2021 the Business Committee referred the Legislative Consent Memorandum (“LCM”) for the UK Government’s Nationality and Borders Bill to the Health and Social Care (“HSC”) and Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committees with a reporting deadline of Thursday 10 February 2022. At its meeting on 14 December, Business Committee also referred the LCM to the Children, Young People and Education (“CYPE”) Committee. We are writing to seek an extension of the reporting deadline to Thursday 17 February 2022.

The HSC and CYPE Committees will discuss our approaches to considering the LCM at our first meeting in the new year (13 January). It is anticipated that we will wish to seek further evidence to inform our conclusions and recommendations. There would be insufficient time for evidence to be available for consideration at our next scheduled meeting on 27 January. Therefore, the first opportunity that either committee will have to consider the evidence at a scheduled meeting will be Thursday 10 February, which is the reporting deadline.



We would be grateful if the Business Committee would agree, therefore, to extend the reporting deadline by one week to Thursday 17 February. This will enable both committees to consider these important matters at our meetings on 10 February before finalising our reports by email the following week.

Yours sincerely

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Russell George MS

Chair, Health and Social Care Committee

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Jayne Bryant MS

Chair, Children, Young People and  
Education Committee

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

