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Dear Llywydd,

Thank you for your letter regarding the review of the committee timetable and committee remits. The Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee discussed your letter and the review at our meeting on the 20th of January.

Members were unanimous in their view that the current timetable works well as it gives Members the time to prepare and engage with each Committee they sit on and as such allows them and the committee to be very effective. Whilst fortnightly meetings may not be ideal Members were concerned if the number of meetings were increased their ability to engage with them would be negatively affected.

One Member told the Committee if they were to attend both the committees they sit on every week that alongside their constituency and other pressing work as a Senedd Member they would not be able to give both sufficient time and would need to prioritise one Committee. The rest of the Committee agreed with this.

Members are content with the remit of the Committee. They are also happy with the meeting slot we currently occupy.

Regarding assessing the effectiveness of Committee work, in our first meeting last term the Committee set strategic aims and goals. As part of our meeting on the 20th of January we held a short review of these and will continue to review through the life of the Committee.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Davies". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'P'.

Paul Davies MS

Chair: Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee

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