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Paul Davies MS  
Chair  
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Senedd Cymru

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Dear Paul

Thank you for your letter of 8 April and the report provided by the Committee on your scrutiny of the draft Joint Fisheries Statement (JFS).

Your recommendations, alongside those of the other UK legislatures and the responses from the public consultation, will be taken into consideration as the draft JFS is reviewed for publication.

A full response to the Committee will be provided by November 2022 in line with the requirements of the Fisheries Act, with publication of the JFS in November. We intend to publish a UK summary of the responses received as part of the public consultation in the summer. I will inform you when this is available.

Regards

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