

The Rt Hon. Mark Drakeford MS
First Minister of Wales

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Dear Mark

The Welsh Government's programme and priorities for legislating for Wales

During the course of the first year of the Sixth Senedd, the bulk of our scrutiny work has focused on legislation: two Welsh Government Bills, some 200 pieces of subordinate legislation as well as legislative consent memoranda concerning 19 UK Government Bills proposing to legislate in devolved areas.

This scrutiny has highlighted a range of issues at the heart of our constitutional arrangements including the Welsh Government's approach to legislating (as part of its [Programme for Government](#)) and also how available Welsh Government resources can influence the approach adopted.

We would like to explore these issues with you in September and in the context of the Welsh Government's legislative statement for the second year of the Sixth Senedd, which we anticipate you will deliver in July. We would also be happy to extend this invitation to the Permanent Secretary, should you consider that to be appropriate.

The clerks to the Committee can liaise with your office to identify and secure an appropriate slot if that would be helpful. I look forward to hearing from you in due course.



I am copying this letter to Dr Andrew Goodall CBE, the Permanent Secretary.

Yours sincerely,

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