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Welsh Government

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Pwnc | Subject: Draft Welsh Language Standards (No.8) Regulations 2022

Dear Jeremy,

Thank you for writing to the Culture, Communications, Welsh Language, Sport and International Relations Committee to let the Committee know your intention to lay the draft Welsh Language Standards (No.8) Regulations 2022 before the Senedd on 14 June 2022.

The Committee considered your letter and the 'Summary of the responses to the consultation on draft Welsh language standards regulations for healthcare regulators and the Professional Standards Authority' at its meeting on 8 June 2022.

In relation to these Regulations, Members felt that the issues raised by stakeholders were reflected in the drafting of this set of Regulations. Members also noted that changes have been made to an earlier version of the Regulations following comments made by Helen Mary Jones, in her role as temporary Chair of the Culture, Welsh Language and Communications Committee of the Fifth Senedd.

On this occasion, Members agreed that no further Committee scrutiny was necessary. Members also noted that the Regulations are due to be laid via the affirmative procedure in the Senedd, meaning there will be an opportunity to comment on them during the relevant Plenary debate.

Although the Committee opted not to carry out further scrutiny on this set of Regulations, Members reiterated their desire to have the opportunity to carry out effective scrutiny of forthcoming Welsh Language Standards Regulations. The Committee would ask that you continue to ensure sufficient time is afforded for scrutiny of future Regulations.

Yours sincerely,



Delyth Jewell MS

Chair

Culture, Communications, Welsh Language, Sport and International Relations Committee