

Llyr Gruffydd MS  
Chair, Climate Change, Environment and Infrastructure  
Committee

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**The Environmental Protection (Single-use Plastic Products) (Wales) Bill**

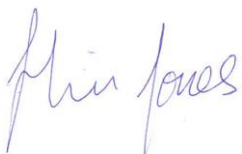
Dear Llyr,

At its meeting this week, the Business Committee considered a paper from the Government on the Environmental Protection (Single-use Plastic Products) (Wales) Bill alongside your correspondence dated 11 July.

As stated in your letter, Standing Orders require a decision over whether a Bill should be referred to a responsible committee for consideration of its general principles to be taken once it has been introduced. We also noted your recent discussions with the Minister for Climate Change, including her commitment to explore whether the Bill could be published in draft during the summer recess.

Consequently, Business Committee agreed that it would return to further consideration of the Bill timetable at the beginning of the autumn term, including in light of whether the Bill was published in draft over the summer and whether or not your Committee has subsequently been able to undertake any consultation work over the summer.

Kind regards,



**The Rt Hon. Elin Jones MS**

Y Llywydd and Chair of the Business Committee

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.