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Minister for Economy

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Dear Minister,

As you are aware, the Committee has published our report 'Cost of living pressures.' We have already shared an advance, embargoed copy of the report with you, and it was laid on 28 July.

I look forward to receiving a formal response from you 30 working days from the date of publication. I will ensure that you are kept informed of the Committee's plans with regard to your response, and the next steps for the Committee's work in this area. This may include correspondence seeking clarification of matters raised in your response or an invitation to attend a Committee meeting to discuss your response in detail.

I have requested that a plenary debate is held on this report as soon as possible following your response.

I have copied this letter to the Minister for Rural Affairs, North Wales, and Trefnydd and the Minister for Social Justice as although this report primarily discusses the economy, I thought they may be interested in the sections on rural communities and Welsh benefits system respectively. I have also copied it to Jenny Rathbone MS as I know the Equality and Social Justice Committee also has been undertaking work related to this report.

Kind regards,



Paul Davies MS
Chair: Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee