

Hannah Blythyn MS, Deputy Minister for Social Partnership

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Dear Deputy Minister,


Follow up questions regarding the Social Partnership and Public Procurement Bill

Thank you for giving evidence to the Committee on Monday 3, October as part of our scrutiny of the Bill. We have a few questions that we wanted to follow up on outlined below:

- What measurable outcomes do you want to see to demonstrate the success of the Bill?
- Can you please clarify arrangements for consulting on the statutory guidance and confirm whether the Committee will be allowed to consider and comment on the guidance in its draft form?
- What discussions has the Shadow Social Partnership Council had on the cost of living, and on recent industrial action?
- How would the Welsh Government's approach be were the Social Partnership Council to receive a substantial number of requests to mediate if the social partnership duty has potentially not been met?

Due to the deadlines for scrutiny and the timescales for the Committee's consideration of its draft report we would be grateful for a response no later than **midday on Friday 14 October 2022**.

Yours sincerely,



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Chair, Equality and Social Justice Committee