

Delyth Jewell, Chair of the Culture,  
Communications, Welsh Language,  
Sport, and International Relations  
Committee

### **The Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Northern Ireland Protocol Bill**

Dear Delyth,

Thank you for your letter of 14 October 2022 asking for an extension to the reporting deadline of the Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Northern Ireland Protocol Bill. Business Committee considered your request against the Welsh Government's proposed timetable at our meeting on 18 October.

Unfortunately, on the basis that a debate on the LCM has been scheduled by the Government in Plenary on 8 November as a result of the timetable for the Bill at Westminster, Business Committee concluded that it is currently not possible for the reporting deadline to be extended past 7 November. However, the Trefnydd indicated that, should the timetable for the Bill in the UK Parliament change, the Government would be willing to revisit the timetable for scrutiny of the LCM.

Yours sincerely,



The Rt Hon. Elin Jones MS

Y Llywydd and Chair of the Business Committee

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg

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