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Huw Irranca-Davies MS
Chair
Legislation Justice & Constitution Committee

15 November 2022

Dear Huw,

I am writing in relation to the draft Marine, Fisheries and Aquaculture (Financial Assistance) Scheme (Wales) Regulations 2022.

Further to the Committee's helpful report on the Regulations, the Government withdrew and committed to re-laying a revised set of Regulations, which took into account the Committee's comments. All the reporting points which required response have been addressed and the revised Regulations were laid on 15 November.

In order to be able to open the scheme before the end of this Senedd term, I would be grateful if the Committee would consider expediting their scrutiny of the revised Regulations to enable the Plenary debate to take place on 29 November. Legislative changes due to come into force in 2023 could require further revisions of the Regulations and cause further delay if we cannot open the scheme before the end of 2022.

The Committee's assistance in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lesley Griffiths". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

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