

Lesley Griffiths MS
Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and
Trefnydd

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Dear Lesley

The Marine, Fisheries and Aquaculture (Financial Assistance) Scheme (Wales) Regulations 2022

Thank you for your letter of 15 November requesting that we expedite our scrutiny of the draft Marine, Fisheries and Aquaculture (Financial Assistance) Scheme (Wales) Regulations 2022.

We acknowledge the reasoning set out in your letter meaning that, in order for the Senedd to be asked to approve the draft Regulations on 29 November so that the scheme can open before the end of 2022, we would need to complete our scrutiny earlier than the 20 days we are permitted to use in accordance with Standing Orders.

We welcome you writing to us, to provide an explanation and to seek our assistance in expediting scrutiny.

We, and our supporting Senedd Commission officials, will do our best to undertake scrutiny of the draft Regulations within the required timeframes.

I would draw your attention to the requests we also have received from the Minister for Finance and Local Government to expedite our consideration of regulations relating to non-domestic rates, and

from the Minister for Climate Change to expedite our consideration of regulations relating to the implementation of the *Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016*.

Yours sincerely,

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Chair