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Huw Irranca-Davies, Chair  
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Dear Huw,

### **HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT (WALES) BILL**

At the Committee's meeting on 14 November, I was asked about CLA Cymru's suggestion of amending the Bill to include written representations in both Schedule 8 and 10 of the Historic Environment (Wales) Bill.

As I explained, I am supportive of the suggestion. Ideally, if we were reforming historic environment legislation in Wales, then this is a matter we would have looked to include.

However as this is a consolidation Bill I recognise it would be a change from the existing legal position and one which some might consider to be more than a minor technical change. I would therefore welcome the Committee's view on this and whether it would be appropriate for the consolidation of the historic environment law to include this change.

Yours sincerely,

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