

Huw Irranca–Davies MS
Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

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The Environmental Protection (Single–use Plastic Products) (Wales) Bill

Dear Huw,

Thank you for your letter of 25 November 2022 drawing the Business Committee’s attention to relevant recommendations in your report regarding the commencement date of provisions in the Environmental Protection (Single–use Plastic Products) (Wales) Bill, in light of the expedited timetable agreed for scrutiny.

The Business Committee considered the letter on 29 November and agreed that there would be merit in requiring the Welsh Government to provide more detailed information about the intended commencement date of the provisions with a Bill, if passed by the Senedd, in the future in circumstances where it is seeking expedited scrutiny by the Senedd.

We note the various issues around the approach to scrutiny of this Bill that have been raised by the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee and the Climate Change, Environment and Infrastructure Committee. We would intend to take these into account in the event that we are required to consider any similar requests in future.

Kind regards,



The Rt Hon. Elin Jones MS

Y Llywydd and Chair of the Business Committee

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

