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Julie James MS,
Minister for Climate Change

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Dear Julie,

Scrutiny of progress towards delivery of climate change commitments

Thank you for your letter, dated 9 December 2022, confirming the publication of the progress report on the Welsh Government's current climate adaptation plan and its legislative Final Statement (the on the first Carbon Budget period ('the Final Statement')). The Committee is keen to follow up on matters relating to the Final Statement with you at the planned scrutiny session on 9 February 2023.

The Committee is also keen to use the session to consider progress towards the delivery of Net Zero Wales Carbon 2 (2021-25) ('Net Zero Wales'). I understand Net Zero Wales' monitoring and reporting framework allows for the tracking of implementation and effectiveness of policies. As such, it would be helpful if your evidence paper to inform the session includes progress towards implementation of each of the policies and a summary of progress towards the development of proposals.

The Committee has agreed to postpone its work on climate adaptation until after the outcome of the Climate Change Committee's assessment of progress and future priorities is available.

We look forward to receiving your evidence paper in due course.

Yours sincerely,



Llyr Gruffydd MS,
Chair, Climate Change, Environment and Infrastructure Committee