

Jane Hutt MS
Minister for Social Justice
Welsh Government

17 February 2023

Dear Jane,

Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill

On Monday 13 February 2023 we noted correspondence shared by the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee relating to the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill. In light of the information contained within that correspondence, we would be grateful if you could provide clarification on the following matters.

Please can you:

- Provide the Welsh Government's view on the impact of the Bill on matters within the Committee's remit in Wales;
- Provide the Committee with a list of relevant Retained EU Law (REUL) made by the Welsh Ministers within its remit;
- Provide a response from Welsh Government to stakeholder views on the impact of the Bill on Wales' equality and human rights;
- Set out the Welsh Government's plans to use the Bill's powers in relation to standards within this Committee's remit;
- Provide information on what discussions Welsh Government have had with other governments in the UK about the impact of the Bill on matters within the Committee's



remit and whether/how any changes to relevant REUL might be coordinated, if the Bill is passed;

- Explain how and whether relevant items on the Welsh Government's legislative programme might be affected;
- Provide the Welsh Government's view on how the Bill might interact with Wales' equality and human rights international obligations; and
- Provide the Welsh Government's view on how the Bill might interact with the UK Government's Bill of Rights Bill, if it is reintroduced.

We would welcome a response by 1 March 2023.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light-colored background. The signature reads "Jenny Rathbone" in a cursive, flowing script.

Jenny Rathbone MS

Chair of the Equality and Social Justice Committee