

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

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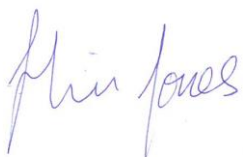
**Recommendation concerning the Member Bill process**

Dear Huw,

Thank you for your letter of 16 May drawing our attention to *Recommendation 1* of your report on the Food (Wales) Bill, which relates to the Business Committee's proposed review of the Member Bill procedure.

Business Committee considered the letter at our meeting on 23 May and noted the recommendation. We recently considered and agreed an updated programme for our procedural work at our meeting on 9 May, agreeing to give further consideration to the Member Bill process prior to the summer recess. Specifically, following recent correspondence received from the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee, we agreed that we would consider advice during the summer term on the feasibility of considering the selection process for Member Bills in isolation, or whether this should be done as part of a full review. We will take your Committee's recommendation into account when considering our approach as well as during any subsequent full review.

Kind regards,



**The Rt Hon. Elin Jones MS**

Y Llywydd and Chair of the Business Committee

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We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.