

Jenny Rathbone MS  
Chair, Equality and Social Justice Committee

26 June 2023

Dear Jenny,

**Welsh Government's Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Victims and Prisoners Bill**

You will be aware that the Welsh Government's Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Victims and Prisoners Bill has been referred to our respective committees for consideration.

During our meeting on 19 June 2023, we discussed the Memorandum and matters which are relevant to our remit. On this occasion, and given the Welsh Government is still in discussions with the UK Government about several relevant provisions in the Bill, we will not be seeking further evidence at this stage. Our report, which we hope to lay in early July, will draw to the Senedd's attention a number of key points we believe are important at this time. Our report will be drawn to your attention once published in the event that it is helpful to your deliberations.

Given the subject matter of the Bill and the crossover of interests in our respective committees, we would welcome you drawing to our attention any evidence you receive which you consider would be of relevance to my Committee's work.

Yours sincerely,



Huw Irranca-Davies  
Chair