

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

14 September 2023

**Procedures required for scrutiny of Statutory Instruments flowing from the Retained EU  
Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023**

Dear Huw,

The Business Committee is considering changes which are required to procedures for the scrutiny of statutory instruments (SIs) flowing from the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023.

At our meeting on 12 September, the Business Committee agreed to consult with the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee on our proposed approach to amending Standing Orders 21 and 27 for the purpose of introducing a sifting procedure for SIs made under that Act. We intend for these provisions to replace those which applied to sifting under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 and the European Union (Future Relationship) Act 2020, which are no longer required.

At the same time as proposing these changes to the Senedd, we also intend to propose the removal of Standing Order 30B and an amendment to Standing Order 30C following the expiry and repeal of some powers relating to the making of SIs in the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 and the European Union (Future Relationship) Act 2020. We would also be grateful to receive the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee's views on those proposals.

I enclose an analysis of the proposed changes for your consideration, including the proposed changes to the Standing Orders in Annex A of that document.

Please be aware that the paper is private and not for publication or circulation other than to Committee members.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Elin Jones". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**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.

