

Peredur Owen Griffiths MS  
Chair, Finance Committee

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### Budget timetable 2024–25

Dear Peredur,

At our meeting on 19 September, Business Committee considered a letter from the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd notifying us that the Welsh Government considers it to be no longer possible for it to publish a Draft Budget within the timetable indicated previously. Therefore, under Standing Order 20.6, the Minister intends to make changes to the Budget timetable provided in June.

Consequently, the Minister now intends to publish the draft Budget on 19 December, instead of 12 December as previously agreed. The Government's intention is that the planned dates for other stages in the process will remain unchanged.

I am writing to seek the views of the Finance Committee on the new timetable and would be grateful if you could respond at the earliest opportunity in order to enable the Business Committee to further consider the proposed change to the timetable for the consideration of the budget.

Yours sincerely,



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