

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

22 November 2023

Procedures for the scrutiny of legislation relating to the United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020 and UK–wide common policy frameworks

Dear Huw,

At our meeting on 14 November, the Business Committee considered procedural changes that may be required for the scrutiny of legislation relating to the United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020 (UKIMA) and UK–wide common policy frameworks.

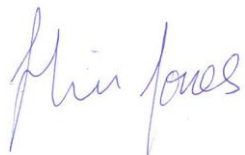
This follows recommendations made by committees, including the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee, concerning the potential impact of UKIMA and common policy frameworks on legislation considered by the Senedd and other parliaments within the United Kingdom.

On 14 November, the Business Committee agreed to seek the views of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee on proposals for new Standing Orders that would seek to address those recommendations.

I enclose a paper outlining the proposed changes for your consideration. We would be grateful to receive the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee's views on the proposals. I have also written to the Health and Social Care Committee and the Chairs' Forum to seek their views. I intend for the Business Committee to return to consider these matters further in early 2024 and would therefore be grateful to receive your views by 15 December 2023.

Please be aware that the paper is private and not for publication or circulation other than to Committee members.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, appearing to read 'Elin Jones', is positioned above the typed name.

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.

