

Julie James MS

Minister for Climate Change

22 February 2024

Dear Julie,

Legislative Consent Memorandum - Renters (Reform) Bill

On Monday 19 February 2024 we considered the above Legislative Consent Memorandum laid in the Senedd on 30 January 2024.

There are a number of important issues arising from this Memorandum that we would like to raise with you directly in an evidence session.

We would therefore like to invite you and your officials to attend our meeting on Monday 11 March 2024 so that we may discuss the Memorandum and its implications in detail. We would be grateful if your officials could respond to the Committee Clerk so that appropriate arrangements can be put in place.

In order to accommodate this evidence session, we will be writing to the Business Committee seeking an extension to the current reporting deadline of 15 March 2024. In our view, any change to the timetable should not be problematic for the timing of any subsequent legislative consent motion because the Renters (Reform) Bill is currently at Report Stage in the House of Commons and has yet to start its passage through the House of Lords.

I am copying this letter to the Chairs of the Local Government and Housing Committee and the Finance Committee.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

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Chair

