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Chair of Business Committee

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## **Timetable for scrutiny of Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum No.4 on the Data Protection and Digital Information Bill No. 2**

Dear Llywydd,

I am writing to you in relation to the timetabling for the Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum No.4 on the Data Protection and Digital Information Bill No. 2.

I am afraid that, due to the short time frame, the Committee is unable to review this Legislative Consent Memorandum within the reporting deadline of 13 May 2024. As you will be aware, the Committee has published two reports on the first three Memoranda, but I'm afraid we have been unable to schedule time for Memorandum No.4.

Given the serious implications arising from the Bill, as outlined in previous correspondence to you on the Northern Ireland Protocol Bill, it is essential that timetabling for reporting is sufficient to allow for full consideration of the issues at large. More so, given the warning by the Cabinet Secretary in the fourth memorandum relating to the UK's EU Adequacy Decision, which could potentially lead to a serious setback in UK-EU relations. I would be grateful if the Business Committee could ask the Welsh Government to consider allowing as much time as possible for consideration of legislative consent memoranda in future.

Yours sincerely



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Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.