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Delyth Jewell MS  
Chair  
Culture, Communications, Welsh Language, Sport and International Relations Committee  
Senedd Cymru

28 January 2025

Dear Delyth,

In the same spirit as the former Minister for Education and Welsh Language, I am committed to working closely with the Committee as we continue to move forward with the programme of introducing Welsh Language Standards Regulations ('Regulations'). It is with that in mind that I am writing to inform the Committee of my intention to lay the following draft legislation before the Senedd today:

- The Welsh Language (Wales) Measure 2011 (Amendment of Schedule 6) Order 2025
- The Welsh Language Standards (No. 1, No. 2, No. 4, No. 6 and No. 7) Regulations (Amendment) Regulations 2025

The Order will add the following three bodies to Schedule 6 to the Welsh Language (Wales) Measure 2011:

- Adjudication Panel for Wales
- Boundary Commission for Wales
- Future Generations Commissioner for Wales

The Regulations will make Welsh Language Standards specifically applicable to 6 public bodies, and 1 category of persons:

- Adjudication Panel for Wales
- Boundary Commission for Wales
- Future Generations Commissioner for Wales
- Qualifications Wales
- Trustees of the National Heritage Memorial Fund
- Welsh Revenue Authority
- Special Health Authorities

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Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb gohebiaeth a dderbynnir yn Gymraeg yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

A consultation was held on the policy proposals between 24 June and 7 October 2024. A summary report of the consultation responses will also be published on the Welsh Government website on the same day as the Order and Regulations are laid, and my intention is to hold a Plenary debate on these Regulations on 11 March 2025.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Drakeford". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'M'.

**Mark Drakeford AS/MS**

Ysgrifennydd y Cabinet dros Gyllid a'r Gymraeg  
Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language