

Jenny Rathbone MS  
Chair, Equality and Social Justice Committee

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Dear Jenny,

**Amendments to the International Labour Convention on the Recognition of a Safe and Healthy Working Environment as a Fundamental Principle**

As you are aware, the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee is responsible for monitoring the implementation of non-trade international agreements in the Sixth Senedd.

During our meeting on 19 May 2025, we considered International Labour Convention No. 191 concerning Amendments to Standards Consequential to the Recognition of a Safe and Healthy Working Environment as a Fundamental Principle. The purpose of the agreement is to introduce amendments to other International Labour Organisation Conventions and instruments. These amendments reflect the inclusion of the right to a safe and healthy working environment in the International Labour Organisation's framework of fundamental principles and rights at work in June 2022.

Although the agreement relates to a reserved matter in Wales, we agreed to draw the agreement to the attention of your Committee, in light of its fair work and human rights remit.

Our latest report, which covers this agreement, was laid on 5 June 2025 and is available [here](#).

Yours sincerely,



Mike Hedges  
Chair