

Andrew RT Davies MS
Chair, Economy, Trade, and Rural Affairs Committee

19 September 2025

Dear Andrew,

The Development of Tourism and Regulation of Visitor Accommodation (Wales) Bill

At its meeting this week, the Business Committee considered a paper from the Government on its proposed timetable for the Development of Tourism and Regulation of Visitor Accommodation (Wales) Bill.

As you are aware, the Business Committee has previously proposed that this Bill be referred to the Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee (ETRA) for Stage 1 scrutiny.

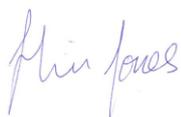
We considered the revised timetable for scrutiny alongside the indicative timetable provided by the Government prior to the summer recess, as well as your letter of 10 September 2025. Members of the Business Committee expressed concerns about the impact that the curtailed timetable proposed for Stage 1 would pose for committee scrutiny and noted the views expressed in your letter regarding the difficulties posed by the original timetable.

The Trefnydd stated that the development process for the Bill has taken longer than anticipated and reaffirmed that the Government will provide a draft version of the Bill to your Committee and relevant stakeholders four weeks prior to introduction, in line with the approach taken recently on other Bills. The Trefnydd also agreed to feedback the concerns expressed.

Nevertheless, we acknowledge the further restrictions contained within this timetable and the challenges that this will pose.

I enclose the Minister's paper containing the proposed Bill timetable for your consideration. I would be grateful if you could respond to us outlining your views on the timetable once the ETRA Committee has been able to consider this.

Kind regards,



The Rt Hon. Elin Jones MS

Y Llywydd and Chair of the Business Committee

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