

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

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Dear Andrew,

### Timetables for Bill Scrutiny

Thank you for your letter of 19 December 2025, reflecting on your Committee's experience of the timetable for scrutiny of the general principles of the Development of Tourism and Regulation of Visitor Accommodation (Wales) Bill. The Business Committee considered the points raised at our meeting on 13 January 2026.

We acknowledge the challenges for committees and stakeholders that have been posed by the restricted timetable for this Bill, and those agreed for other Bills in the final year of the Welsh Government's legislative programme. We do not consider that this type of timetable should be routinely used in the future.

The Business Committee will be setting out our views on Bill timetabling more generally in our forthcoming report on our review of the Public Bill process. The points outlined in your letter and in Recommendation 1 of your Stage 1 report of the Development of Tourism and Regulation of Visitor Accommodation (Wales) Bill will be taken into consideration when completing this review.

Yours sincerely,



The Rt Hon Elin Jones MS  
Chair of the Business Committee

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.