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Culture, Communications, Welsh Language, Sport and International Relations Committee
Senedd Cymru

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I am writing to inform the Committee of my intention to proceed to lay the following draft legislation before the Senedd today:

- The Welsh Language (Wales) Measure 2011 (Amendment of Schedule 6) Order 2026
- The Welsh Language Standards (No. 10) Regulations 2026

If approved by the Senedd, the Order will add Community Housing Cymru to Schedule 6 to the Welsh Language (Wales) Measure 2011, and the Regulations will make Welsh Language Standards specifically applicable to Registered Social Landlords, as providers of social housing, as well as making standards within the Welsh Language Standards (No.2) Regulations specifically applicable to Community Housing Cymru.

A consultation was held on the policy proposals between 24 June and 16 September 2025. 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 the Order and Regulations on 24 March 2026.

Yours sincerely,

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