

Eluned Morgan MS,
First Minister, Welsh Government

26 February 2026

Dear Eluned,

UK-Germany Treaty on Friendship and Bilateral Cooperation

At our meeting on 25 February, we considered correspondence from the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee in relation to the UK-Germany Treaty on Friendship and Bilateral Cooperation, as the Treaty new means for cooperation across areas that fall within our remit.

We noted that the UK Government's Explanatory Memorandum confirms that the Welsh Government was consulted on the agreement but no further detail is provided. On that basis, we would be grateful if you could clarify:

- whether the Welsh Government is content with the Treaty's specific provisions on climate, energy, nature, environment;
- the Welsh Government's priorities for cooperation with Germany in these areas, and whether any of its feedback, views and priorities were reflected in the final draft; and
- the role, if any, of the Welsh Government in implementation of the Treaty.

A response by midday on 13 March would be much appreciated if possible.

Yours sincerely,



Llyr Gruffydd MS,
Chair, Climate Change, Environment and Infrastructure Committee

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.