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Dear David

## CLA 10 –The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2011

Thank you for your letter of 11 July drawing my attention to the report of the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee which considered the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 ('the regulations') on 7 July.

I note that the Committee has reported under Standing Order 21.3(ii) on the grounds that the instrument is of political or legal importance or gives rise to issues of public policy likely to be of interest to the Assembly.

Best wisher

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