

Elin Jones AM

Llywydd and Chair of the Business Committee

11 March 2020

Dear Elin,

### **Social Partnership (Wales) Bill**

Thank you for your letter of 25 February, which we considered at our meeting on 4 March. We appreciate that the Business Committee are considering which Committee the Social Partnership (Wales) Bill should be referred to ahead of introduction later in the year.

We agreed that based on the proposals within the White Paper, the Bill sits within our Committee portfolio. We recognise this will be an important piece of legislation. Therefore, we believe that the best way to come to a decision as to where this Bill should be referred to would be for you to discuss it further with myself and the Chair of the External Affairs and Additional Legislation Committee. This would enable consideration of the committees' respective workloads and forward work programmes.

This is in the context of the heavy legislative workload our Committee has faced over this Assembly term, and in particular the fact that we are currently scrutinising two Bills. To provide you with more context of some of the capacity challenges we have faced in this Assembly, I enclose the recent correspondence to the Committee on Assembly Electoral Reform which outline these in more detail.

I look forward to discussing these issues in more detail, along with David Rees.

Yours sincerely,



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We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

