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Paul Davies MS
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Dear Paul,

The Welsh Government has been working with all other fisheries policy authorities across the UK to develop a draft Joint Fisheries Statement (JFS).

In this regard I refer to my previous letter sent in November advising of my intention to lay the consultation draft JFS before the Senedd on 10 January 2022. It has been necessary to delay this date across the UK and as a consequence the scrutiny period will need to be moved. On the same basis, the launch of the public consultation date will also be delayed.

I will contact you again shortly to advise on a new date, but in the meantime I hope this information will help you to manage your forward work programme. Furthermore, I look forward to discussing the JFS with you on 3 February providing the JFS has been laid in sufficient time before this date.

Regards,

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