

Peredur Owen Griffiths MS

Chair

Finance Committee

11 December 2024

Dear Peredur,

Visitor Accommodation (Register and Levy) Etc. (Wales) Bill – Stage 1 scrutiny

The Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee is aware that the Visitor Accommodation (Register and Levy) Etc. (Wales) Bill has been referred to your Committee for Stage 1 scrutiny.

Given our Committee's interest in the areas covered by the Bill, if you are content with this approach, I would be grateful if arrangements could be made for three of our Members to join the Stage 1 scrutiny sessions alongside your Committee. This would allow Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee members to bring the knowledge and skill they have developed around the visitor economy through our previous work on the issue to support your Committee's consideration of the Bill. It would also help us to keep a watching brief of the issues raised, which will feed into our own work in this area.

We undertook a similar approach to scrutiny of the Agricultural (Wales) Act 2023, where colleagues from the Climate Change, Environment, and Infrastructure Committee joined our Committee for Stage 1 scrutiny. I feel that worked well and enhanced our ability to effectively scrutinise the Act.

Should you be content with this approach, our clerking teams can liaise to confirm arrangements.

Kind regards,





Paul Davies MS

Chair: Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English



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