

# Agenda Item 5

Y Pwyllgor Iechyd a Gofal Cymdeithasol  
Health and Social Care Committee

Cynulliad  
Cenedlaethol  
Cymru

National  
Assembly for  
Wales

David Melding AM

Chair of the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee



14 January 2015

Dear David,

## Report on the Health and Social Care Committee's post-legislative scrutiny of the Mental Health (Wales) Measure 2010

I enclose a copy of the Health and Social Care Committee's report on its post-legislative scrutiny of the Mental Health (Wales) Measure 2010, which will be laid before the Assembly on 15 January 2015. Please note that the report remains under embargo until 00.01hrs on 15 January 2015.

In the report, the HSC Committee has made a number of recommendations, some of which relate specifically to the field of mental health, and others which relate to the making, implementation and evaluation of legislation. The report may therefore be of interest to you and your Committee in the context of your inquiry into law-making in the Fourth Assembly.

In particular, I would like to draw to your attention:

- Recommendation 7, which relates to approaches to consultation during the development, implementation and evaluation of the Welsh Government's legislation;
- Paragraphs 98 to 111, which relate to the inclusion of children and young people within the scope of the Measure during the scrutiny of the proposed Measure by the Assembly, and the role of pre-legislative scrutiny; and

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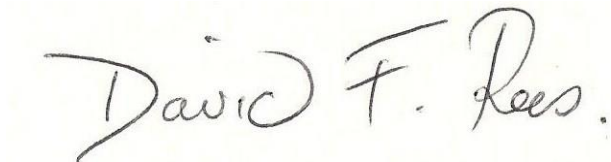
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- Recommendation 10, which relates to the cost benefit analysis of legislation.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light yellow background. The signature reads "David F. Rees." with a period at the end. The letters are cursive and fluid.

**David Rees AM**

Chair, Health and Social Care Committee