

David Rees AM
Chair, External Affairs and Additional Legislation Committee

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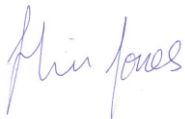
Dear David,

Business Managers discussed at Business Committee on 21 November 2017 your letter to me of 17 November in which you requested an extension of the deadline for reporting on the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill LCM to 19 January 2018. Business Managers agreed that their preference would be to extend the deadline to 13 December 2017, to allow for a Plenary debate early in the new year if required, and to avoid the committee reports being overtaken by events. The Government indicated that they would look to table further LCMs on new substantive amendments as necessary.

I would be grateful if you could consider this proposal and provide feedback in time for Business Committee to return to this matter on 28 November if necessary.

I am copying this letter to the Chair of the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee, to which the revised deadline will also apply.

Yours sincerely,



Elin Jones AM
Y Llywydd and Chair of the Business Committee

cc Chair, Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee

