

10 October 2018

Dear Colleague,

## **Welsh Government draft Budget 2019–20 – Outline proposals**

On 2 October, the Welsh Government published outline proposals for its draft Budget 2019–20. The detailed draft Budget is expected to be published on 24 October.

As part of the draft Budget scrutiny process, the Committee will again this year hold scrutiny sessions with the Cabinet Secretary for Energy, Planning and Rural Affairs and the Minister for the Environment. The Committee will also scrutinise the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Transport on the aspects of his portfolio that fall within the Committee's remit.

The Committee believes it is important for its scrutiny to be informed by the views of stakeholders and is conducting a short consultation for that purpose. In particular, the Committee would be grateful if you could address the following questions –

- What are your views on the draft Budget as it relates to the Committee remit?
- What are your views on the funding allocated to decarbonisation following its inclusion as a sixth key priority area for cross-government working in Prosperity for All?
- Do you have any concerns you wish to draw to the Committee's attention?



The Committee would be grateful to receive any comments you may have by **26 October**, either on the outline proposals or the detailed budget. We recognise that the latter may be difficult given the time available.

Yours sincerely,

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**Mike Hedges AM**

**Chair of Climate Change, Environment and Rural Affairs Committee**

