

Jeremy Miles AM  
Counsel General

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Dear Jeremy

**The Electricity (Offshore Generating Stations) (Variation of Consents) (Wales) Regulations 2019**  
**The Electricity (Offshore Generating Stations) (Applications for Consent) (Wales) Regulations 2019**

The Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee considered The Electricity (Offshore Generating Stations) (Variation of Consents) (Wales) Regulations 2019 and The Electricity (Offshore Generating Stations) (Applications for Consent) (Wales) Regulations 2019 (the Regulations) at its meeting on 18 March 2019.

I would like to raise with you the same issue that was brought to your attention in my letter of 14 March 2019 in relation to The Environmental Damage (Prevention and Remediation) (Wales) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019.

The Regulations require specific documentation to be published in one or more national newspapers. However the Regulations do not specify whether “national” refers to a Welsh newspaper or a UK newspaper.

The response received from the Welsh Government states that “the reference to ‘national newspapers’ in the context in which it appears is a reference to UK newspapers.

Again, we respectfully suggest that this interpretation of “national” does not adequately nor thoughtfully reflect devolution within the United Kingdom. We hope you will consider this matter further at the earliest opportunity.



This letter is copied to the Minister for Housing and Local Government.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mick Antoniw". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

**Mick Antoniw AM**

Chair

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.  
We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

