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Assembly for Wales

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Dear Elin,

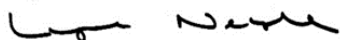
Legislative Consent: Financial Guidance and Claims Bill

As you will be aware, the Children, Young People and Education Committee has been asked to report on the Legislative Consent Memorandum (LCM) relating to the UK Government's Financial Guidance and Claims Bill.

The Committee considered the LCM and published its **report** earlier today. As part of its conclusions, it highlighted the need for further consideration to be given to the length of time allocated for committees to scrutinise LCMs. Given the Business Committee's role in the process of referring LCMs and agreeing deadlines by which committees should report, I wanted to draw the relevant passage of the report to your attention:

The [CYPE] Committee notes that, while the Bill has not reached consideration in the second House yet, Members have been asked to report on this LCM within a window of 4 working weeks. In future, if Bills on introduction require an LCM, the Committee would welcome a longer window to enable scrutiny of provisions which would otherwise be subject to an extensive four-stage Bill process at the Assembly.

Yours sincerely



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