

7 December 2016

Bill in relation to trade unions

Dear colleague

In the First Minister's statement on the Government's Legislative Programme on 28 June 2016, he indicated his intention to introduce legislation to repeal sections of the UK Government's Trade Union Act 2016 in devolved areas.

Subject to the introduction of the Bill as planned, and the subsequent referral of the Bill to the Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee for consideration, we will issue an open call for evidence on the general principles of the Bill. I am taking this opportunity to give you advance notice of our intentions as it is possible that we may need to issue a call for evidence with short notice early in the New Year.

I will follow up this letter with a formal invitation to submit evidence once the Bill has been introduced.

Further information on how a Bill proceeds through the Assembly can be accessed here: <http://www.assemblywales.org/bus-home/bus-legislation/bus-legislation-guidance.htm>



I hope you find this advance notice helpful. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me via the Committee's mailbox:

SeneddCommunities@assembly.wales

The Committee would be grateful if you could forward a copy of this letter to any individuals or organisations that might like to contribute to the inquiry. A copy of this letter will also be placed on the Committee's website.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John". The letters are cursive and fluid.

John Griffiths AC / AM

Chair, Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

