

**Subordinate Legislation Committee
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Dear Brian

Proposed Children and Families (Wales) Measure

Invitation to give evidence to Subordinate legislation Committee – 11 May 2009

The Committee considered the Proposed Children and Families (Wales) Measure, which was laid on 2 March 2009. The Members noted that this Measure contains a number of provisions which confer on Welsh Ministers a power to make legislation in relation to certain functions under the Proposed Measure and that the power in each case is to be exercised by statutory instrument.

The Committee decided to scrutinise the Proposed Measure under SO 15.6 (ii) ("the appropriateness of provisions in proposed Assembly Measures...that grant powers to make subordinate legislation to the Welsh Ministers...").

I would like to invite you to attend the Subordinate Legislation Committee to provide further information on the Proposed Children and Families (Wales) Measure. I would be grateful if you could give evidence at the Committee's meeting on Monday 11th May 2009 at 16.30.

The Proposed Measure also covers the portfolios of the Deputy Minister for Health and Social Services and the Minister for Children, Education, Lifelong Learning and Skills. Members might ask questions on a variety of issues relevant to the Proposed Measure. You may therefore wish your colleagues or their officials to accompany you.

I would be grateful if your officials could liaise with the Deputy Clerk of the Committee Olga Lewis (tel.: 02920 898154) with regards to the practical arrangements.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Janet Ryder AM
Chair, Subordinate Legislation Committee