Senedd Cymru / Welsh Parliament

Pwyllgor Diwylliant, y Gymraeg a Chyfathrebu / Culture, Welsh Language and Communications Committee

Ymchwiliad i'r achosion o COVID-19 ac effaith y feirws ar ddiwylliant, y diwydiannau creadigol, treftadaeth, cyfathrebu a chwaraeon / Inquiry into the COVID-19 outbreak and its impact on culture, creative industries, heritage, communications and sport CWLC COV14

Ymateb gan unigolyn / Response from an individual

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Welsh Government's stance in continuing not to allow people participate in outdoor court sports, with regard to its review for June 1 2020, has no scientific basis whatsoever and is a complete abuse of its power.

There is no reason whatsoever to wait another 3 weeks to reverse this egregious restriction in our freedom. It is preventing people from playing sports, such as tennis and bowls which can be played with complete social distancing in place outdoors.

It strikes as the Welsh Government being different for the sake of it and the decision to allow these sports should be made immediately as it is in the rest of the United Kingdom.

Sport is good for people. Both mentally and physically. The Welsh Government is acting in a way that is detrimental to the well-being of its constituents. Its constituents are the people who have put it in power. It must not abuse this trust.

Please review this policy and allow these sports to be played immediately.

Yours faithfully,

Matthew Bryant