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Annwyl Llŷr,

I know that you and the Climate Change, Infrastructure and Environment Committee will share my disappointment and frustration at the recent reports from Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru to downgrade Dŵr Cymru yet again this year.

Following questions from myself to both the First Minister and the Minister for Climate Change, I am writing to ask if you would consider conducting a committee inquiry into Dŵr Cymru during the forthcoming term?

It is my view that it would be beneficial to consider the extent to which the regulatory and governance arrangements of Dŵr Cymru are delivering for citizens, in addition to considering the implications of the findings of Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru and the progress made by Dŵr Cymru against those findings. That could include the number of serious polluting incidents, self-reporting of pollution incidents, breaches of waste permit conditions and the lack of significant improvement from 2021 in compliance with discharge permits.

I would also encourage you to consider what steps Dŵr Cymru are taking in phosphate pollution and water treatment works in the context of the delivery of new housing.

I would welcome any comments you and the committee would have on this suggestion.

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