

National Assembly for Wales
Environment and Sustainability Committee
WFG TA 79
Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Bill
Response from Lila E Haines

Dear Environment and Sustainability Committee,

I support the campaign for a strong Well-being of Future Generations Bill. I would like to see the Bill strengthened by:

- Adding in targets to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases
- Including a strong duty on public bodies to aim to achieve sustainable development in everything they do
- Adding a clear definition of sustainable development
- Properly considering the impact Wales has on people and the environment overseas
- Boosting the powers of the Commissioner and making the role accountable to Assembly Members rather than Welsh Ministers

I also suggest that an understanding of sustainable development and global citizenship should be statutorily embedded in Welsh educational principles and practice.

Please consider my views as you scrutinise the legislation over the coming weeks.

Yours sincerely

Lila E Haines