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*Dear David,*

### **The Natural Resources Body for Wales (Functions) Order 2012**

Thank you for sharing a draft of your Committee's report on the draft Functions Order. I look forward to discussing some of the matters raised in the report with you and committee members when you next meet on Monday 4 February.

Your report raises a number of technical drafting points where the Government agrees that it would be right to amend the Order when a revised version is re-laid at the end of February. These are summarised below:

#### **Provisions reported under Standing Order 21.2(v):**

- Articles 5, 6 and 7 (a definition will be added)
- Schedule 3, paragraph 4(2) (the amendment to remove the EA will be deleted)
- Schedule 4, paragraph 31(3) – General Drainage Charges (Relevant Quotient) Regulations 1993 (a footnote will be added)

#### **Provisions reported under Standing Order 21.2(vi):**

- In Schedule 2:
  - Paragraph 42(3) – Forestry Act 1967
  - Paragraph 102(3) – Highways Act 1980
  - Paragraph 198(2) – Water Resources Act 1991
  - Paragraph 256 – Clean Air Act 1993

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- In Schedule 4:
  - Paragraph 20(2) – Control of Pesticides Regulations 1986
  - Paragraph 72 – Welsh Language Schemes (Public Bodies) Order 1996 (the amendment to remove the EA will be deleted)
  - Paragraphs 232 and 233 – Bathing Water Regulations 2008
  - Paragraph 260(2) – Infrastructure Planning (National Policy Statement Consultation) Regulations 2009
  - Paragraph 325 – Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2011
  - Paragraphs 344-399 – Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme Regulations 2012
  
- In Schedule 5, Paragraph 6 – Wildlife and Countryside (Sites of Special Scientific Interest, Appeals) (Wales) Regulations 2002

Beet wiber,



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