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Llywydd
Chair, Business Committee

8 October 2018

Annwyl Lywydd,

Changes to Standing Order relating to section 116C Orders in Council

Further to our letter of 12 April 2018 and your response of 24 April 2018, we have noted the report of the Business Committee laid on 2 October 2018 on changes to Standing Orders relating to the scrutiny of Orders in Council under section 116C of the *Government of Wales Act 2006*.

In view of the Business Committee's decision, I enclose a letter I have sent to the Welsh Government seeking, in particular, an explanation for the inconsistencies that now exist between the scrutiny of Orders in Council under different sections of the 2006 Act.

It would also be helpful if you are able to provide any additional information as to why the new procedure was included in Standing Order 27, rather than a new Standing Order 25A.

We note that the Business Committee may review the effectiveness of the arrangements in due course and we would be grateful if you could involve us in any such review.



I am copying this letter to the Finance Committee.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mick Antoniw". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Mick Antoniw

Chair

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.
We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

