



Cynulliad National
Cenedlaethol Assembly for
Cymru Wales

Nicholas Bourne AM

Welsh Conservative Member for Mid & West Wales

Cardiff Bay, Cardiff, CF99 1NA
Bae Caerdydd, Caerdydd, CF99 1NA

Eich cyf / Your ref:
Ein cyf / Our ref: NB/SMM

Ffôn / Tel: 029 2089 8351
Ffacs / Fax: 029 2089 8350
Nicholas.Bourne@Wales.gov.uk

Tuesday 2 May 2006

David Melding AM
Chair
Legislation Committee
National Assembly for Wales
Cardiff Bay
CARDIFF
CF99 1NA

Scrutiny of Legislation following the 2007 Elections to the National Assembly

Thank you for your letter of 5 April 2006.

I consider that detailed scrutiny of Welsh Assembly Government legislation and National Assembly legislation after the coming into force of the relevant parts of the Government of Wales Bill will be appropriate. I would suggest that Bills are referred to specific Bill Committees made up according to Party balance within the Assembly for detailed scrutiny.

With regard to scrutiny of proposed Westminster and European legislation relevant to Wales, I would think that some procedure similar to that that exists now with reference to the Legislation Committee is appropriate.

Through all this clearly we are going to be spread very thinly in terms of the massive work load that this will represent compared to the number of Assembly Members.

NICHOLAS BOURNE AM
Leader of the Welsh Conservatives in the National Assembly