



Eich cyf/Your ref: WQ85610

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Annwyl Rhys,

I am writing in response to your Written Question: WQ85610.

Under section 111 of the Government of Wales Act 2006 and the Senedd's Standing Orders, a Bill which requires the consent of Her Majesty or the Duke of Cornwall cannot be passed unless that consent has been signified to the Senedd.

Once provided, Ministers will signify consent to the Senedd in line with the requirement of SO26.67, and this forms part of the published Record.

Since 2011, when the Senedd gained the powers to pass Acts, consent to 12 Bills has been signified, namely:

Public Audit (Wales) Bill
Recovery of Medical Costs for Asbestos Diseases (Wales) Bill [Member Bill]
Housing (Wales) Bill
Planning (Wales) Bill
Renting Homes (Wales) Bill
Historic Environment (Wales) Bill
Environment (Wales) Bill
Renting Homes (Fees etc.) (Wales) Bill
Law Derived from the European Union (Wales) Bill
Public Health (Minimum Price for Alcohol) (Wales) Bill
Wild Animals and Circuses (Wales) Bill
Renting Homes (Amendment) (Wales) Bill

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Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb gohebiaeth a dderbynnir yn Gymraeg yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

Consent is routinely sought by the Welsh Government and agreed by the Monarch as a matter of course. Consent to Bills has never been refused by the Monarch in modern times.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Drakeford". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

MARK DRAKEFORD