

Timetable for consideration of the Legislative Consent Memorandum on the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill

October 2017

On 19 September 2017, the Business Committee agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 29.4(i), to invite the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee and the External Affairs and Additional Legislation Committee to consider and report on the Legislative Consent Memorandum for the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill.

In accordance with Standing Order 29.4(ii), the Business Committee agreed that the Committees should report to the Assembly by 26 October 2017.

On 11 October the Chair of the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee wrote to the Business Committee requesting that the reporting deadline be extended, given the parliamentary timetable that has emerged for scrutiny of the Bill. As a consequence, the Business Committee agreed to lay a revised report, amending the deadline for both the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee and the External Affairs and Additional Legislation Committee to report from 26 October 2017 to 23 November 2017.

