Report on the timetable for consideration of the National Assembly for Wales (Official Languages) Bill

1. On 30 January 2012, a Commission Bill, ‘National Assembly for Wales (Official Languages) Bill’, was introduced in the Assembly.

2. On 24 January 2012, the Business Committee agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 26.9, to refer the Bill to the Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee, to consider and report on the general principles.

3. In accordance with Standing Order 26.7, the Business Committee established a timetable for the Committee’s consideration of the general principles of the Bill and has agreed that the Committee should report to the Assembly by 4 May 2012.

4. The Business Committee also agreed that Stage 2 proceedings should be completed by 22 June 2012, subject to the general principles of the Bill being agreed by the Assembly.