

National Assembly for Wales
Environment and Sustainability Committee
WFG TA 94
Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Bill
Response from David Silvester

Dear Environment and Sustainability Committee,

I support the campaign for a strong Well-being of Future Generations Bill. I would like to see the Bill strengthened by:

- Adding in targets to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases
- Including a strong duty on public bodies to aim to achieve sustainable development in everything they do
- Adding a clear definition of sustainable development
- Properly considering the impact Wales has on people and the environment overseas
- Boosting the powers of the Commissioner and making the role accountable to Assembly Members rather than Welsh Ministers

I am proud of the leadership taken in Wales on sustainability in the UK so far. However, this needs to be properly supported by a meaningful framework as per the above recommendations.

Please consider my views as you scrutinise the legislation over the coming weeks.

Yours sincerely

David Silvester