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Post-legislative scrutiny

As you know, departmental select committees play an important role in scrutinising the actions of Government. One of the ways in which a committee can conduct scrutiny is evaluating legislation post-implementation to consider whether it is delivering on its stated objectives and whether it is having any unintended consequences financially or legally.

In this vein, I would welcome an update on the Ministry's work on post-legislative scrutiny. In particular, I would like to know when we can expect post-legislative scrutiny memoranda on the following Acts:

- Localism Act 2011
- Mobile Homes Act 2013
- Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014

The Government guidance on post-legislative scrutiny states that "the department currently responsible for a particular Act should in most cases – generally between 3 and 5 years have elapsed after Royal Assent – publish a Memorandum, for submission to the relevant departmental select committee".

I am copying this letter to Sarah Wollaston in her capacity as Chair of the Liaison Committee.

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