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**From:** Peter Hall  
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**Date:** 18<sup>th</sup> October 2021

**To:** Emer Boyle  
Clerk to the Committee on Procedures

**Subject:** Inquiry into Legislative Consent Motions

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Dear Emer,

Further to your memo of 1<sup>st</sup> October regarding the above, this was considered by the Economy Committee at its meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> October.

Members endorsed the comments made by the Justice Committee, and agreed to add that Legislative Consent Motions are never an ideal option for the Assembly as they take control out of the hands of locally elected representatives on issues that are within the Assembly's competence.

Apologies for the late return, I appreciate that the deadline for response was 14<sup>th</sup> October; however, I hope that the Committee's views can be reflected in the Inquiry report.

Regards,

**Peter Hall**  
Clerk to the Committee for the Economy

