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Dear Mrs Jones

I write in response to comments on disallowable instruments:

* DI2019-37 being the *Water Resources Environmental Flow Guidelines 2019*; and
* DI2019-39 being the *Water Resources (Water Available from Areas) Determination 2019*

The Committee has noted in relation to the Environmental Flow Guidelines that there were a number of typographical errors and drafting comments in the document. These matters have been addressed in a revised document.

In relation to the available take from areas disallowable instrument, the Committee sought clarification about the maximum available take as distinct from the total amount. To avoid confusion, the disallowable instrument has been amended to total amounts.

I have now remade the determinations that reflect the above two changes, which will be notified on the Legislation Register. I have also attached a copy of these for the benefit of the Committee.

Yours sincerely

Mick Gentleman MLA

Minister for the Environment and Heritage