



**Environment, Food
and Rural Affairs
Committee**

Tuesday 11 March 2025

Clare Pillman
Chief Executive, Natural Resources Wales
By email

Subject: Natural Resources Wales investigations into water companies in Wales

Dear Clare,

The Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee is currently conducting an inquiry into reforming the water sector. The iterative inquiry is first considering the performance, role and culture of water companies in England and Wales.

Natural Resources Wales provides a regular evaluation of the environmental performance of water companies in Wales, and my Committee has drawn on this in our scrutiny work to date. We are grateful for your reports and for the support they have provided. It has presented a challenge, however, to access up to date and detailed information on ongoing investigations, and to track the status and outcomes of historic investigations.

As such, I would be grateful if you could set out in response to this letter:

- a list of all investigations opened by Natural Resources Wales into water companies since 2015;
- the status and target reporting date for those investigations that remain open;
- how much resource you are allocating to each ongoing investigation; and
- the outcome of those investigations which have concluded.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

Rt Hon Mr Alistair Carmichael MP
Chair, Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee