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# Agenda – External Affairs and Additional Legislation Committee

Meeting Venue: For further information contact:

Committee Room 2 – Senedd Alun Davidson

Meeting date: Monday, 12 December Committee Clerk

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Meeting time: 13.30 <u>SeneddEAAL@assembly.wales</u>

## **Private**

This meeting will be held in private under Standing Order 17.42(vi) and 17.42(ix)

1 Introductions, Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest

(13.30)

2 Paper(s) to note

(13.30)

Leaving the European Union: implications for Wales - correspondence from the First Minister

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3 Leaving the European Union: implications for Wales – consideration of key issues paper

4 Forward work programme – arrangements for the spring term

### Y Gwir Anrh/Rt Hon Carwyn Jones AC/AM Prif Weinidog Cymru/First Minister of Wales



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#### Dear Steffan

At the External Affairs and Additional Legislation Committee on Monday you asked a question around whether consideration is being given to the position of the Crown Dependencies. We are looking at a wide range of existing and potential models to explore how the interests of Wales can best be protected, in particular securing full and unfettered access to the single market.

In answering, I referred to the relationships of the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands to the Customs Union. If I can take this opportunity to clarify, the Isle of Man is part of the VAT area whereas the Channel Islands are not. Both the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands are, though, part of the Customs Union.

I hope this is useful in seeking to ensure common understanding of the position. I am copying this letter to David Rees in his role as Committee Chair.

Yours sincerely

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### By virtue of paragraph(s) vi of Standing Order 17.42

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