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Mick Antoniw MS
Chair
Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

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Dear Mick,

Thank you for your letter regarding The Cleaner Road Transport Vehicles (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020.

I am sorry that the associated written statement did not provide the detail the Committee sought in scrutinising Welsh Ministers' consent for that Statutory Instrument.

With regards to the withdrawing and relaying of the regulations, Department for Transport officials have confirmed that this was a result of a mistaken reference in the Explanatory Memorandum rather than any change in the Regulations themselves.

Finally, regarding the Regulations' effect on the legislative powers of the Senedd or executive powers of Welsh Ministers, the Statutory Instrument makes only technical amendments to correct deficiencies in retained EU law arising from the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the EU and contains no transfer of functions. Consequently, it is confirmed that, in accordance with Standing Order 30C.3(ii), the Statutory Instrument does not have any impact on the Senedd's legislative competence or the Welsh Ministers' executive competence.

I hope that helps answer any outstanding questions the Committee had about the Regulations.

Yours sincerely,

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