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Dear Mick,

The Welsh Government's consent to the creation of concurrent functions in UK SIs and UK Bills has always been underpinned by a commitment from the Office of the Secretary of State for Wales (OSSfW) to bring forward a section 109 Order to ensure that the Senedd could in future remove these functions without having to secure Minister of the Crown consent.

I expected that the OSSfW would have brought forward the Order to enable it to be laid before the Summer Recess, but unfortunately this has not taken place and I do not yet have confirmation of a new timetable. In view of this I will not be in a position to cover the matter in the evidence session on 21 September. My officials are working with the OSSfW to establish a new timetable and we will keep the Committee informed.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeremy Miles', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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