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Mick Antoniw MS
Chair
Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee
Welsh Parliament
Cardiff Bay
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Dear Mick,

This letter is to inform you that I have laid a Statutory Instrument Consent Memorandum in the Senedd in respect of the following:

• The Quality and Safety of Organs Intended for Transplantation (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

as required by Standing Order 30A (SO30A).

I am also writing to inform you that I am not minded to table a motion for a debate about this SI in this instance. I have reached this decision on the basis that this SI is restricted to making corrections to the deficiencies in law that will arise as a result of the UK leaving the EU. The provisions of the SI relate to the implementation of the Northern Ireland Protocol or are otherwise technical or minor in nature, and there is no divergence in policy between the Welsh Government and the UK Government in any of these areas.

SO30A provides that any Member may table a motion for a debate on this SI. Given the volume of legislation that the Senedd is considering, I will not myself be seeking to initiate such a debate.

Yours sincerely,

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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.