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Dear Mick,

Further to my letter of 6 November and your report of 12 November in relation to the Statutory Instrument Consent Memorandum laid in the Senedd on 21 October in respect of the Public Procurement (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 ("the Regulations").

Whilst the Regulations amend primary legislation and that amendment is within the legislative competence of the Senedd, the amendment is technical in nature and, in line with the First Minister's letter of 4 November, we have decided not to schedule a debate in relation to this Statutory Instrument Consent Memorandum. The statutory instrument is uncontroversial and there is no policy divergence between the Welsh Government and the UK Government.

Yours sincerely,

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