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Dear Mr Irranca-Davies,

Thank you for your letter of 14 July on the Wales Bill currently passing through the House of Commons.

I would be happy to meet with you to discuss your concerns about the Bill in advance of its introduction into the House of Lords (which I understand is likely to be in October).

However, I believe it would be useful for the Constitution Committee as a whole to discuss these issues with you and your colleagues. Consequently, I wonder whether it might be possible for you and the other members of the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee to meet with the Constitution Committee in an informal round-table discussion to talk through your findings on the Bill. The Constitution Committee is likely to undertake its legislative scrutiny of the Wales Bill in mid-October, and so it would be helpful if such a meeting could be arranged in either September or early-October.

Perhaps your committee staff could contact Antony Willott, Clerk to the Constitution Committee, to discuss the practicalities of such a meeting, and to come up with some suitable dates.

*Yours sincerely,
Anthony*

The Rt Hon. the Lord Lang of Monkton, DL
Chairman of the Constitution Committee