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Mick Antoniw AM
Chair Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee
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Dear Mick

Thank you for your letter of 25 January regarding the draft Flood and Water (Amendments) (England and Wales) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019, laid for sifting on 8 January 2019.

I note your concerns regarding the Explanatory Memorandum and the extent to which it clarifies the cross-border nature of these regulations. When the Regulations are re-laid for scrutiny following sifting, the Explanatory Memorandum will be amended to address your concerns.

I have also asked officials to ensure the Welsh Government's guidance on the content of Explanatory Memoranda made by the Welsh Ministers includes setting out an explanation of any specific cross border matters.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lesley Griffiths". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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