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Jeremy Miles MS Minister for Education and Welsh Language

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Dear Minister,

Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum for the Professional Qualifications Bill

The Committee considered the SLCM for the Professional Qualifications Bill at its last meeting on 3 February 2022. Thank you for your previous correspondence with the Committee regarding this Bill.

The Committee's report on the SLCM has been <u>laid</u> in advance of the reporting deadline of 10 February. I write to draw your attention to further information requested by the Committee in advance of plenary debate on the SLCM, as set out in paragraphs 32 and 33 of the report:

- How the UK Government has made its position clear in relation to clause 16(5) of the Bill (Paragraphs 25-26 of the Committee's report), and that copies of any correspondence in relation to this point be provided; and
- A further update from the Minister regarding the policy concerns as set out in the original LCM and in the Minister's letter of 4 October.

Given the lack of time available for further scrutiny of the Bill's provisions or to publish related Committee correspondence, the Committee calls on the Welsh Government to provide the information requested as soon as possible, and make it available to all Senedd Members in advance of plenary consideration of the Legislative Consent Motion associated with this Supplementary LCM.

Kind regards,



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Chair: Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee

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