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Dear Paul,

Thank you for your letter of 8 February in relation to the Legislative Consent Memorandum (LCM) on the Commercial Rent (Coronavirus) Bill.

Since the laying the LCM there have been urgent and extensive discussions between the UK Government and the Welsh Government at both an official and ministerial level.

I have been unable to provide meaningful or detailed updates given the fast paced and changing nature of those discussions and the proposals being discussed. However, following some recent movement by the UK Government from their original positioning, I have today laid a supplementary LCM recommending consent to the Bill on the basis of the proposed amended clauses tabled by the UK Government for consideration at Lords Report stage on 14 March.

Yours sincerely,

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