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Huw Irranca-Davies MS
Chair, Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee
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Dear Huw,

Thank you for the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee's report laid on 25 April in relation to the Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum No. 4) (the SLCM) on the Health and Care Bill (the Bill).

I welcome the Committee's acknowledgement of the prompt tabling of the SLCM, though I appreciate that the lateness of the tabling of the amendment by the UK Government in relation to commercial dealing in organs for transplantation abroad did not provide the Senedd with the scrutiny period it would normally be afforded. I fully acknowledge the importance of full and effective scrutiny by the Senedd of legislation where the Senedd is being asked to agree to the UK Parliament legislating on its behalf in areas which impact on Wales. As you will appreciate, the UK Parliamentary timetable is outside of our control, however, I took steps to lay the SLCM as soon as I possibly could to give as much time as possible to its consideration.

I am copying this letter to Russell George MS, Chair of the Health and Social Care Committee.

Yours sincerely,

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