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**Llywodraeth Cymru  
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Huw Irranca-Davies MS  
Chair  
Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee  
Senedd Cymru

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Dear Huw,

Thank you for your letter of 12 May. As you are aware, on 10 May 2022 His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales formally opened the new session of the UK Parliament on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen, and in doing so outlining the UK Government's proposed legislation for the new session.

I have today published a written statement regarding the anticipated implications of the proposed legislative programme for the Senedd, as well as to provide updates on our engagement with the UK Government.

I am keen to ensure we continue to work collaboratively with the Senedd on legislative consent matters, and I hope you will welcome this early letter and the associated Written Statement in that spirit. I can confirm I will attend the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee on 20 June. I hope to have more information on the bills referred to in the Written Statement by then and I look forward to discussing further at that meeting.

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Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb gohebiaeth a dderbynnir yn Gymraeg yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

I am copying this letter to the Llywydd and other Committee Chairs.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mick Antoniw". The signature is written in a cursive style. Below the signature, there is a short horizontal blue line.

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