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Dear Llywydd,

Procurement Bill

The Procurement Bill (the Bill) was introduced into the UK Parliament, the House of Lords, on 11 May 2022.

The Bill is some 113 pages in length, comprising 13 Parts and 11 Schedules and is complex in nature. Our initial analysis is that the Bill makes relevant provision for the purposes of Standing Order 29 and will therefore require a Legislative Consent Memorandum to be laid. We are working through the detail required. However, due to the scale and complexity of the Bill, whilst the Legislative Consent Memorandum will be laid as soon as possible, this will, however, be outside the normal two week Standing Order 29 deadline. It is hoped the Legislative Consent Memorandum will be laid in time for it to be considered by the Business Committee at its meeting on 14 June.

The Bill is not expected to move through Parliament at pace. House of Lords Second reading is due to take place on 25 May and if passed it is anticipated the Bill will receive Royal Assent in 2023.

I am copying this letter to the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution, Mick Antoniw MS, the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd, Lesley Griffiths MS, and the Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee, Huw Irranca-Davies MS.

Yours sincerely,

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