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

Dear Huw

**Re:** EU Exit derived statutory instruments (SIs).

Thank you for your letter of 19 July in which you sought information on EU Exit derived statutory instruments (SIs).

We anticipate bringing a small number of EU Exit-derived SIs to the Senedd before the end of this calendar year. Welsh Government officials are currently working closely with counterparts in the UK and Scottish Governments to identify those outstanding areas requiring correcting legislation and we will keep the Committee updated on progress.

As regards SIs to potentially be made by the UK Government with the consent of the Welsh Ministers, these are assessed on a case-by-case basis by reference to the SI's content and the suitability of the UK Government exercising the relevant power. Further information will be needed from the new UK Government on their intentions and proposed SIs before we can give an accurate estimate. However, as you will be aware, where we intend to consent to the exercise of such functions by the UK Government, we are committed to notifying your committee of our intentions and the rationale, ahead of laying a Written Statement. We will continue to keep your committee informed in this manner.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mick Antoniw".

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