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Dear Elin

The UK Government tabled amendments to the Social Housing (Regulation) Bill (the Bill) in the House of Lords, on 25 August 2022.

As outlined in the Legislative Consent Memorandum (LCM) on the Bill as introduced, which was laid on 18 August 2022, although the Bill proposes changes to the regulation of social housing landlords in England, the majority of the provisions extend and apply to Wales and relate to the devolved matter of Housing. As such, those provisions make relevant provision for the purposes of Standing Order 29 for which Senedd consent is required. Some or all of the amendments tabled will also require consent, and accordingly a supplementary LCM will be laid.

However, it will not be possible to lay this within the normal two-week Standing Order 29 deadline due to the amendments being laid during recess.

I am copying this letter to 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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