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Rt Hon Elin Jones MS Llywydd and Chair of the Business Committee Senedd Cymru Cardiff Bay Cardiff CF99 1SN

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Dear Elin,

The Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill ("the Bill") was introduced into the UK Parliament, the House of Commons, on 22 September and I laid a Legislative Consent Memorandum (LCM) on the Bill on 3 November.

The Bill is currently being considered at Commons Committee Stage which commenced on 8 November and is scheduled to conclude on 29 November. On 16 November the UK Government tabled amendments for consideration during Commons Committee Stage which we now consider require a supplementary LCM to be laid. We were not informed by the UK Government about plans to table government amendments. It is possible the UK Government may table further amendments for consideration at this stage and, in addition, relevant non-government amendments may also be tabled and agreed to the Bill.

We will prepare a single supplementary LCM dealing with all the relevant amendments identified during Commons Committee stage. I acknowledge this will mean the supplementary LCM will be laid more than two weeks after the tabling of the first batch of amendments, however, I believe this will ensure the supplementary LCM accurately reflects the development of the Bill and enables effective Senedd scrutiny.

I am copying this letter to the Minister for Economy, Vaughan Gething 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.

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Yours sincerely,

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