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Dear Huw,

Many thanks to you and the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee members for considering the Supplementary Legislative Consent Memoranda (Memoranda No. 3 and No. 4) in respect of the UK Government's Online Safety Bill.

I welcome the report published by the Committee on 27 January noting that members agree with the Welsh Government's assessment that clauses 157, 160, and 165, and Schedule 14 of the Bill, as amended at Commons Report stage, include provision which fall within a purpose within the legislative competence of the Senedd, as described in Standing Order 29.1(i).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vaughan Gething". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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