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Dear Elin,

The Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill (“the Bill”) was introduced in the UK Parliament, the House of Commons, on 22 September and I laid a Legislative Consent Memorandum (LCM) on it on 3 November, followed by a Supplementary LCM (SLCM) on 21 December and again on 6 February.

Committee Stage was held on 16 February. The UK Government tabled amendments and we are analysing the details to see whether these initiate the requirement to undertake a further SLCM. The UK Government shared some policy content on proposed amendment but did not share the full details of tabled amendments. In addition, relevant non-government amendments could be tabled in the subsequent committee days planned for the 23 February, 28 February and 2 March which may result in further amendments being agreed for inclusion in the Bill.

We will prepare a single SLCM dealing with all the relevant amendments tabled for Committee Stage. I acknowledge this will mean this SLCM will be laid more than two weeks after the tabling of the first batch of amendments, but I believe this will ensure it accurately reflects the development of the Bill and will enable effective Senedd scrutiny.

We currently envisage tabling a legislative consent motion for debate on 14 March. However, my officials are continuing to monitor the timetabling of the Bill in the House of Lords and we will keep you informed of any relevant developments as regards the timetable for the legislative consent process.

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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

I am copying this letter to the Minister for Economy, the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd, the Minister for Climate Change and the Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mick Antoniw". The signature is written in a cursive style. Below the signature, there is a short horizontal blue line.

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Y Cwnsler Cyffredinol a Gweinidog y Cyfansoddiad
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