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Dear Delyth,

Many thanks to you and the Culture, Communications, Welsh Language, Sport, and International Relations Committee members for considering the Supplementary Legislative Consent Memoranda (Memoranda No.5) for the new offence of encouraging or assisting the serious self-harm of others, in respect of the UK Government's Online Safety Bill.

I welcome the report that was published by the Committee on 19 June which notes that members agree with the Welsh Government's assessment that, in so far as the new provisions are not related to electronic communications, consent of the Senedd is required for those provisions.

Yours sincerely,

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