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Dear Huw,

I am writing to inform you that the <u>Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023</u> (<u>Consequential Provision</u>) <u>Regulations 2023</u> ("the Regulations") were laid before UK Parliament on 24 January 2024.

Officials received a final version of the Regulations for review on 18 January.

The Regulations are a mix of devolved and reserved provision which does not amend primary legislation within the Senedd's competence.

Following a review of the suggested consequential amendments we do not believe it would be more appropriate to introduce our own legislation. The Regulations only make consequential provision flowing from sections 2 and 5 of the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023. The Regulations have no wider policy impact and no policy discretion is exercised in devolved areas in the Regulations. In light of this Welsh Government considers it appropriate to give consent for these Regulations to contain devolved provision.

I will release a written statement confirming Welsh Government's willingness to consent to the Regulations within 3 working days of the Regulations being formally laid.

Yours sincerely,

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