

The Rt Hon. the Lord McLoughlin CH
Chair, Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee
House of Lords

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Dear Lord McLoughlin

Report on the Welsh Government's Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum No.3) on the Data Protection and Digital Information Bill

Our report on the Welsh Government's Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum No. 3) on the Data Protection and Digital Information Bill has been laid before the Senedd today. I have enclosed a copy of the report for your information.

I would like to draw your attention to the conclusions and recommendations in our report regarding the National Underground Asset Register (NUAR) provisions which were added to the Bill during House of Commons' Report Stage. You will note from our report that we consider the issues relating to the NUAR provisions to be serious; you will further note that the Welsh Government has "constitutional policy concerns" about the same provisions.

In the event that our report reaches you in time for your consideration of the Bill, I hope it is useful to members of your committee.

Yours sincerely,



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Chair