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Dear Mike

### **Public Procurement (Revocation) Regulations 2025**

I wish to inform the Committee of the intention to consent in principle to the UK Government making and laying the Public Procurement (Revocation) Regulations 2025 (“the Regulations”). The Regulations will be made using powers in Section 14 (1) of The Retained EU Law (REUL) (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 (“the REUL Act”).

The Regulations will revoke legislation identified as redundant following the UK’s exit from the EU, which was not included in Schedule 1 of the REUL Act. Revocation of these instruments will have no policy effect in Wales and will reduce unnecessary complexity in the statute book.

Although the Welsh Government’s general principle is that the law relating to devolved matters should be made and amended in Wales, on this occasion, it is considered appropriate for the UK Government to legislate on a UK-wide basis. This approach would ensure redundant legislation is revoked equally across the nations to which they applied.

The committee will wish to note that we are providing consent in principle subject to review of the finalised Regulations.

The Regulations will be laid before the UK Parliament on 21 January 2025.

Yours sincerely

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