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Mike Hedges MS
Chair
Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee
Welsh Parliament
Cardiff Bay
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Dear Mike,

I would like to inform the Committee that I have given my consent to Blair McDougall, MP, the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Minister for Small Business and Economic Transformation), to lay a Statutory Instrument, The Provision of Services (Amendment and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2026, which will amend the Provision of Services Regulations 2009 ('the Regulations') in devolved areas. I have laid a Written Statement which can be found at: <https://www.gov.wales/written-statement-uk-statutory-instrument-provision-services-amendment-and-transitional-provision>

The Regulations relate to an area of devolved policy and apply to Wales. The Regulations also apply to England, Scotland and Northern Ireland. The Regulations are subject to the affirmative procedure and were laid before Parliament on 6 March 2026 with a commencement date of 1 October 2026.

Yours sincerely,

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