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Dear Jocelyn,

At Finance Committee, on 14 May, I committed to provide a note on consultation procedures that would support future Welsh legislative changes required to implement the provisions of the Wales Bill.

As you know, the Bill, which will confer new legislative competence on the Assembly in respect of devolved taxes, is currently at Committee Stage in the Commons, which was the House of introduction. If and when the Bill clears the Commons, and secures a Second Reading in the House of Lords, we can then be reasonably confident, without presuming on Parliament, that the Bill will become law and that the new powers will accrue to the Assembly.

That would be the point after which it would be appropriate to set out how we intend to take matters forward, including the arrangements for consultation.

I would like to report back at the earliest opportunity to you to ensure that the Finance Committee will be at the forefront of these arrangements.

*Yours sincerely,
Jane*

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