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Dear David

I wrote to you on 1 April with regard to a Legislative Consent Memorandum in relation to the Wales Bill, and the Business Committee's decision in principle at their meeting that day to refer the LCM to the Finance and Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committees, so that those committees could start making preparations for scrutinising the LCM.

At its meeting this morning, Business Managers agreed to confirm that decision and agreed a reporting deadline of 26 June to enable the Legislative Consent Motion to be debated in Plenary on 1 July. You will wish to note that, in referring the LCM to the two committees, it is the Business Committee's intention that each should scrutinise and report on the LCM from the perspective of its own portfolio.

Dame Rosemary Butler AM

Presiding Officer

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