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Dear William

At its meeting last week, the Business Committee considered a paper from the Government regarding a Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum No. 5) in relation to the UK Government's Enterprise Bill.

The Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum relates to amendments that create data sharing powers between Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs (HMRC), the Secretary of State and the Devolved Administrations in the context of apprenticeship functions. Business Managers agreed that the subject matter of the Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum was of most topical relevance to the Enterprise and Business Committee.

Due to the time constraints with the approach of the Assembly's dissolution, and the government's intention to schedule the Legislative Consent Motion for debate on 15 March, the Business Committee agreed not to refer the Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum to a Committee for scrutiny but noted however that the Presiding Officer should write to the Enterprise and Business Committee.

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn y Gymraeg neu Saesneg/We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English

I am also sending a copy of this letter to the Chair of the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee to note the decision of the Business Committee.

Best wishes,



**Dame Rosemary Butler AM
Presiding Officer
Chair, Business Committee**