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## **UK Government's EU Reform Agenda**

Dear Rosemary

We have done a short piece of work looking at the UK Government's EU Reform Agenda.

As a vote to leave the EU would have significant impact on a number of devolved competencies, we believe there would be significant merit in the Assembly establishing a committee, if there is a leave vote, dedicated to exploring these implications. In particular, the detailed legal and administrative issues involved in disentangling Welsh and European legislation would need careful attention. We have made a recommendation in our legacy report about this, and we would urge the next Assembly to consider the merits of such a dedicated Committee if necessary

We have also written to the Minister for Europe urging him to ensure that the devolved administrations and legislatures are heavily involved in the process to agree the terms and process on which the UK would leave the EU.

Yours sincerely



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Chair

