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Dear Mike

### **Consent to the making of the Procurement Act 2023 (Commencement No. 4) Regulations 2025**

I refer to my letter to you of 11 December 2025. I am writing to inform the Committee I have now given my consent to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Cabinet Office to make the Procurement Act 2023 (Commencement No. 4) Regulations 2025.

I have laid a Written Statement in this regard which can be found at: [The Procurement Act 2023 \(Commencement No. 4\) Regulations 2025](#)

In order to continue to implement the new procurement regime under the Procurement Act 2023 (the Act), Commencement Regulations need to be laid under section 127 of the Act to bring into force sections 69 (Payments compliance notices) and 71 (Assessment of contract performance). UK Government will make these Commencement Regulations in accordance with section 127(3) of the Act and therefore require the consent of the Welsh Ministers.

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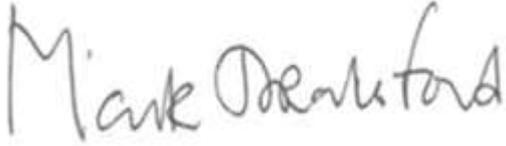
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Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb gohebiaeth a dderbynnir yn Gymraeg yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

The Welsh Ministers have consented to these Commencement Regulations to require the publication of the payments compliance notice and contract performance notice under the Act.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Mark Drakeford". The signature is written in a cursive style and is enclosed within a thin, light-colored rectangular border.

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