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Dear Mick,

**Scrutiny of regulations made under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018**

Thank you for your letter of 19 September and for our helpful discussion on this matter when we met on 20 September. I note your comments and the decision of Business Committee regarding the revisions to Standing Orders necessary to facilitate the scrutiny of these regulations. The Welsh Government hopes to commence laying draft statutory instruments for sifting shortly, subject to the agreement of the revised Standing Orders in Plenary. We look forward to working with you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Julie". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'J'.

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