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Dear David,

### **UK Trade Bill – Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum**

I am writing to inform you that I have laid a supplementary legislative consent memorandum on the Trade Bill, prior to holding an LCM debate.

The External Affairs and Additional Legislation Committee scrutinised the first such memorandum, as did the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee. As you will be aware, my predecessor (in relation to this bill), the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Transport, appeared before a joint meeting of both committees on 12 February last year.

As you know I will be appearing before your Committee on 4 March which would provide the Committee with an opportunity to review the progress made on the Trade Bill.

I attach a copy of the Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum for your information. It sets out how our concerns have been addressed by way of a combination of amendments to the Bill and important non-legislative commitments given by the UK Government. It also provides details of additional amendments made to the Bill. I would also be happy to provide any further information that would be helpful to your committee.

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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.

I hope this is helpful.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M. E. Morgan'.

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