



Dai Rees AM  
Chair, External Affairs and Additional Affairs Committee  
National Assembly for Wales  
Cardiff

20 March 2019

Dear David,

I am writing in response to your letter regarding the Assembly's role in legislating for Brexit.

I have noted your support for the report published by the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee. I have also noted your concern about whether UK SIs were creating new policies, the use of concurrent powers, and the legislative consent process for primary legislation.

I attach the letter I sent to the Committee in reply to the progress report, which sets out the government's position on the points raised in your letter.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the letters "M" and "a" being particularly prominent.

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