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David Rees AM,
Chair of the External Affairs and Additional Legislation Committee
National Assembly for Wales

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Dear David

Today the UK Government has published an updated Frameworks Analysis. The Analysis provides an update to the breakdown of the areas of EU law, which intersect with the devolved settlements, originally published in March 2018. It provides context in regards to the progress and ongoing work on Common Frameworks.

I welcome the analysis and the constructive inter-governmental work it reflects. While there are outstanding issues, and a great deal of work still to do, the Common Frameworks process has proved that when all governments are properly committed, mutual cooperation and shared decision-making is possible.

Due to the current situation in Westminster, it is not possible to give any certainty on the forward programme for Common Frameworks at this time. However if it would be useful I would be happy to offer for my officials to provide a technical briefing to the Committee, now or in the future.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JM', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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