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Dear Mick,

Trade Bill – Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum No 3)

Thank you for your letter of 6 June seeking clarification on a point I made during the second plenary debate on the Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum No 3) on the Trade Bill.

As you state in your letter, during the debate I stated that the most recent amendments to the UK Trade Bill effectively widen devolved powers under the Bill. I did not mean to imply in plenary that this amendment did not widen Welsh Ministers' powers under the Bill. As you have stated in your letter, and I stated in the Legislative Consent Memorandum laid on 10 May, the effect of the amendment is to widen Welsh Ministers' powers.

I hope this response clarifies the point I was attempting to make.

Yours sincerely,

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