

Mark Drakeford AM

First Minister

21 November 2019

**Rescheduling of your appearance before the External Affairs and Additional Legislation Committee**

Dear Mark,

Thank you for your letter of 8 November 2019 in which you requested to reschedule your appearance before the Committee, initially planned to be on 9 December 2019.

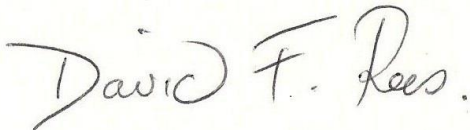
We are able to accommodate your request, and would like to invite you to appear before us at our first meeting after the Christmas recess, on 6 January 2019.

In your letter, you referred to the UK general election and its effect on shaping future developments in respect of Brexit. I understand that this will inevitably have an effect on the Welsh Government's Brexit preparation work. I would, therefore, appreciate it if you would provide the Committee with a written update on the Welsh Government's Brexit preparedness work since Parliament dissolved. In particular, can you please outline:

- the current state of intergovernmental relations at a Ministerial and Heads of Government level; and
- progress with the UK-wide common frameworks programme, including whether work between officials is continuing.

I would be grateful for a response by 6 December 2019, to allow committee members to consider your response before the Christmas recess.

Your sincerely



David Rees AM

Chair of the External Affairs and Additional Legislation Committee

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We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.



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