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Dear David,

Today the Welsh Government published 'The Future UK/EU Relationship: Negotiating Priorities for Wales', setting out the broad negotiating priorities that we believe will best protect Wales' economic, social and environmental interests. The purpose of this document is to set out how we believe the political declaration agreed between the UK Government and the EU in October could be developed to minimise the economic damage of leaving the EU.

As part of this publication we have produced an updated economic analysis on the future trading relationship by the Welsh Government's Chief Economist. We have also published an independent report completed by the UK Trade Policy Observatory which analyses the potential implications for Wales' external trade as a result of the protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland, as set out in the Withdrawal Agreement.

The publications are available at the following link:

<https://gov.wales/the-future-uk-eu-relationship>

I hope the Committee finds this new evidence and further clarity on the Welsh Government's negotiating priorities useful. I look forward to discussing these issues with you at a future meeting.

Yours Sincerely,

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

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