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Dear Mick

I am writing to draw your committee's attention to the *Legislation Handbook on Subordinate Legislation*. This is an internal guidance document for the Welsh Government Civil Service which covers the processes and procedures involved in preparing subordinate legislation, and in supporting Ministers as the legislation progresses through the Senedd scrutiny processes. The handbook has been published on the Welsh Government's website.

It complements the existing internal guidance for the Welsh Government Civil Service on primary legislation, the *Legislation Handbook on Assembly Bills* (to be reissued as the *Legislation Handbook on Senedd Bills* once updated).

I am copying this letter to the Llywydd and leaders of the opposition parties, and a copy of the handbook will be placed in the library.

Yours sincerely

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