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Chair, Business Committee

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### Standing Order 30A – consent in relation to statutory instruments made by UK Ministers

Following my letter of 23 November 2022, we met on 14 December 2022 to discuss the issues it raised.

In light of those discussions, I thought you would be interested to see the government responses to two recent reports on statutory instrument consent memoranda, which rejected our recommendations that motions be tabled by the Welsh Government to seek the Senedd's agreement to the inclusion of a relevant provision in each of the relevant statutory instruments laid before the UK Parliament by UK Government Ministers. The reports and responses are set out below:

- i. Report on the Statutory Instrument Consent Memorandum for The Climate Change (Targeted Greenhouse Gases) Order 2022 and Response from the Minister for Climate Change – 17 January 2023
- ii. Report on the Statutory Instrument Consent Memorandum for The Animals and Animal Health, Feed and Food, Plants and Plant Health (Amendment) Regulations 2022 and Response from the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd – 23 January 2023

Both responses recognise the Committee's concerns and welcome further engagement to clarify and/or review Standing Order 30A.

This represents a positive development and we look forward to assisting the Business Committee in taking these matters forward.

Your sincerely

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