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Dear David,

Thank you for your letter of 15 July enclosing a copy of the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee's report on the UK Government's plans for further devolution to Wales.

As you are aware, work is ongoing to prepare the Wales Bill which will implement the legislative commitments made in the St David's Day Agreement. I intend to publish the bill in draft for pre-legislative scrutiny in the autumn and introduce it into Parliament early next year.

I would welcome your Committee's views on the detail of the draft Bill once it is published.

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