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**WRITTEN STATEMENT  
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**TITLE**        **The European Union (Withdrawal) Act and Common Frameworks**

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The Welsh Government has worked with the Senedd to reprioritise government business to reflect the unprecedented nature of the Coronavirus (COVID 19) crisis. While this statement is being issued to update members, COVID 19 related Written Statements will continue to be issued as a priority.

The European Union (Withdrawal) Act requires the UK Government to report to Parliament periodically on matters relating to Common Frameworks and the use if any made by the UK Government of powers under section 12 of the Act (the so-called 'freezing powers') temporarily to maintain existing EU law limits on devolved competence.

I am notifying Members that the sixth such report was laid in Parliament on 19 March.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/european-union-withdrawal-act-and-common-frameworks-report--4>