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Dear Llywydd,

Procurement Bill

The Procurement Bill ("the Bill") was introduced into the UK Parliament on 11 May 2022 and the passage of the Bill started in the House of Lords. I laid a Legislative Consent Memorandum (LCM) in the Senedd on 9 June. The UK Government tabled amendments for consideration during the House of Lords committee stage and I laid a supplementary LCM on 11 July.

UK Government will be tabling further amendments for consideration during the House of Lords report stage. Sittings for report stage will take place on 28 and 30 November and the amendments will be tabled on two separate dates. The first batch of amendments was tabled on 15 November and we have been informed that the second batch will be tabled on or by the 21 November.

We will prepare a single supplementary LCM dealing with both batches of amendments and aim to lay it by 5 December which is two weeks after the tabling of the second batch of UK Government amendments. We acknowledge that this will mean that the supplementary LCM will be laid more than two weeks after the tabling of the first batch of amendments.

I am copying this letter to the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution, Mick Antoniw MS, the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd, Lesley Griffiths MS, and the Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee, Huw Irranca-Davies MS.

Yours sincerely,

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