

Mick Antoniw MS
Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution

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Dear Mick

Common Frameworks

We met this week to discuss and agree our ways of working and early business for this Sixth Senedd. We agreed that one of our early priorities would be to seek an update on the current position regarding common frameworks.

I would therefore be grateful if you could provide the Committee with the following:

- an update on the common frameworks programme, including progress towards agreement on how frameworks will manage international obligations and interactions with the UK Internal Market Act 2020;
- a date by which all provisional frameworks now in operation will be published, in the interests of transparency for stakeholders affected by the decisions being made on laws and policies in these areas;
- in the absence of this information, confirmation that the summary frameworks shared with the Senedd earlier this year still represent the latest position, highlighting in addition where there have been any developments;
- specific updates on all individual common frameworks (to help with developing our forward work programme for the next 12 months).



In addition, it would be useful if you could advise on how intergovernmental relationships have been functioning as part of the programme.

I would welcome a response by 7 September 2021.

Yours sincerely,

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Chair

