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Dear Mick

This letter is to inform you that I have laid a Statutory Instrument Consent Memorandum in the National Assembly for Wales in respect of the Flood and Water (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019, as required by Standing Order 30A.

I am writing to inform you that I am not minded to lay a motion for debate about this SI in this instance. I have reached this decision on the basis that our interest in this SI is restricted to operability amendments that will arise as a result of the UK leaving the EU.

The SI provision covers operability amendments in relation to the Water Act 1989, Water Industry Act 1991, Water Resources Act 1991, Water Act 2014 and there is no divergence in policy between the Welsh Government and the UK Government in this case.

Given the volume of legislation that the Assembly is considering, I do not believe that a debate on this SI would be a productive use of valuable Plenary time. However, SO30A provides that any member may table a motion for a debate on this SI, and I would be happy to participate in a debate, should one be held.

Regards
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