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Dear Paul,

I am pleased to share with the Committee a provisional Common Framework for Late Payment.

This Framework establishes common expectations around key areas of cooperation and outlines how the UK nations will approach any future exercise of legislative powers in this area and is the context of the UK's departure from the EU. All four UK administrations agreed to work together to establish common approaches, known as Common Frameworks, in policy areas that were previously governed by EU law, and which intersect with areas of devolved competence.

Officials in the Welsh Government, together with their counterparts across the UK, have been working jointly to develop these Frameworks to share with their respective scrutiny Committees for Parliamentary scrutiny.

The set of documents can be found [here](#).

Yours sincerely,

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