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Dear Mark,

I am pleased to share with the Committee, the finalised provisional Common Framework for Public Procurement.

This Framework establishes common expectations around key areas of cooperation in public procurement in 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 this Framework to share with their respective scrutiny Committees for scrutiny.

I understand my counterparts across the devolved administrations will be taking similar steps to engage with their respective parliaments.

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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

The document can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/public-procurement-provisional-common-framework>

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rebecca Evans". The signature is written in a cursive style with a period at the end.

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