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Dear Mike,

Thank you for your letter of 30 July to the Deputy First Minister. I have overall responsibility for the Welsh Government's response to the UK legislative programme so your letter has been passed to me to reply.

In your letter you asked for further details of any UK Government bills that have yet to be introduced to the UK Parliament which may contain devolved provision and therefore require an LCM under Standing Order 29. In addition, you asked for information regarding any UK Government bills that the Welsh Government is currently collaborating on or where there is an expectation such collaboration may take place.

Over the course of the last year, we have seen a significant improvement in intergovernmental working on UK legislation which is strongly welcomed, and which has improved the basis for the effective operation of the legislative consent process. There are instances however, where timescales can be uncertain or compressed and available information may be somewhat limited or subject to confidentiality requirements.

In this context, I understand that my officials have regular contact with the clerks supporting your committee – which I am supportive of – and I will ask my officials to share latest information on UK legislation as part of those discussions. I hope that this will be useful in assisting the planning of work falling to your committee.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Julie James". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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