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Dear Llywydd,

Procurement Bill

The Procurement Bill (“the Bill”) was introduced into the UK Parliament on 11 May 2022 and the passage of the Bill started in the House of Lords. I laid a Legislative Consent Memorandum (LCM) in the Senedd on 9 June. I have subsequently laid supplementary LCMs on 11 July and 6 December as this bill has progressed through UK Parliament.

Six non-Governmental amendments were agreed on 28 and 30 November during report stage in the House of Lords. Due to the complexity of developing the supplementary LCM for the Government amendments which was laid before the Senedd on 6 December, it was not possible to include these amendments. A supplementary LCM covering these non-Governmental amendments will therefore be laid by 23 December at the latest, which I acknowledge will be more than two weeks after the first of the non-Governmental amendments being agreed.

I am copying this letter to the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution, Mick Antoniw MS, the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd, Lesley Griffiths MS, and the Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee, Huw Irranca-Davies MS, for information.

Yours sincerely,

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