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Dear Committee Chair

### **Implementation of the Wales Act 2017**

Thank you for the consideration by your Committee of the Secretary of State for Wales' consultation on the above.

Please find attached my response to the Secretary of State for Wales. In light of comments received from the Finance Committee and discussions with Welsh Government officials, I have suggested changing the day on which the reserved powers model will come into effect from 6 April 2018 to 1 April 2018, to coincide with the date on which the new devolved taxes will come on stream. The Secretary of State for Wales will specify the Principal Appointed Day in Regulations.

I will keep you informed of any further correspondence from the Secretary of State for Wales on this matter.

Yours sincerely

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