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Dear David

Thank you for your letter of 29 November.

I can confirm that the Welsh Government has been sent copies of the UK Government's sectoral reports on the impact of leaving the European Union.

The reports were shared with us on a strictly confidential basis and the Welsh Government's policy is to respect confidentiality when papers are shared with us on that basis. In this light, I hope that you and members of the Committee will understand why it is not possible for us to share these papers.

I note your intention to write directly to David Davis, the Secretary of State for Exiting the European Union, and, given that these documents belong to the UK Government, that seems the best course of action.

Yours sincerely

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