

Rt Hon Alun Cairns MP
Secretary of State for Wales

21 March 2018

Dear Alun,

European Union (Withdrawal) Bill and Common Frameworks Analysis

Thank you for your letter of 13 March, in which you provide an update on the further steps the UK Government has taken in relation to clause 11 of the EU (Withdrawal) Bill ("the Bill"), and the UK Government's work on common frameworks.

We discussed your letter, and the common frameworks analysis document, during our committee meeting on 19 March, and we noted that you have extended an offer to appear before our committee to discuss the UK Government proposals in more detail. I would like to thank you for that offer and, in response, invite you to attend our meeting on either Monday 16 or 23 April. You may be aware that the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee normally meets on a Monday afternoon; however, if a morning session would be more convenient to you, we can certainly look to accommodate an earlier start. The session will last approximately an hour.

In addition to discussing the steps taken in relation to clause 11 of the Bill and the common frameworks analysis, we would also like to use this session as an opportunity to discuss with you our recent report on **UK governance post Brexit**.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.



Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mick Antoniw". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Mick Antoniw

Chair

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

