

Ken Skates AM  
Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Transport

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Dear Ken

### **Scrutiny of regulations made under the Trade Bill**

Thank you again for providing evidence on 12 February to both the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee and the External Affairs and Additional Legislation Committee in relation to the UK Government's Trade Bill. Your evidence assisted us in developing our [report](#) on the Welsh Government's Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Trade Bill.

In that report, we confirmed our intention to report separately on the scrutiny of regulations made under the Trade Bill. We have been monitoring the Trade Bill's progress through the UK Parliament and, ahead of committee stage in the House of Lords, we have now finalised that separate report.

I am pleased to enclose our Report on the Scrutiny of regulations made under the Trade Bill. The report has been laid in the Assembly this afternoon.

I have written separately to George Hollingbery MP, the Minister for Trade Policy, the Rt Hon Alun Cairns MP, Secretary of State for Wales, and the Rt Hon David Lidington MP, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister of State.

This letter is copied to the Rt Hon Carwyn Jones AM, First Minister of Wales, Julie James AM, the Leader of the House and Chief Whip, Mark Drakeford AM, the Cabinet Secretary for Finance, David Rees AM, the Chair of the External Affairs and Additional Legislation Committee, and Russell George AM, Chair of the Economy, Infrastructure and Skills Committee.



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 AM**

Chair

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.  
We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

