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Dear Committee Chair

Implementation of the Wales Act 2017

As you will be aware, the Wales Act 2017 provides that the Secretary of State for Wales must appoint, through regulations, a 'principal appointed day' on which the new reserved powers model will come into force. The Act also provides that the Secretary of State must consult me, as Llywydd, before making such regulations.

I enclose a letter from the Secretary of State setting out his intention to appoint **6 April 2018** as the principal appointed day. He also indicates that he intends to commence most of the remaining provisions in the Wales Act at the same time.

You will note from the Secretary of State's letter that he intends to write further in relation to the implications for the Legislative Consent process as a result of the two-year Parliamentary session. I will share this letter with you in due course.

I would be grateful if you could let me know by Friday 28 July whether your committees have any comments to make on the Secretary of State's proposals.

Yours sincerely

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