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During my appearance at the External Affairs and Additional Legislation Committee on 16 April, the sharing of Brexit related information by the UK Government with Assembly Members was discussed. The relevant section from the draft transcript has been attached to this letter, and you will note that the Committee Chair expressed concerns that there is an apparent difference in treatment between Assembly Members and Members of Parliament. I agreed to write to the UK Government on this issue. However, before I write as suggested, I wanted to seek your view on one aspect. As is outlined in the draft transcript, I have some doubts about whether it is the best approach for a Welsh Minister to write on a matter which is really for the legislature. If you believed, for example, that such a letter would more suitably come from you, then I would be very happy to follow that advice.

If you conclude that it would be preferable to follow the course of action suggested at the Committee then I would be equally willing to write myself. I would be very grateful for your thoughts on this matter.

In gywir,
Mark.

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