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Chair
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Dear Mick

This letter is to inform you I have laid a Statutory Instrument Consent Memorandum in the National Assembly for Wales in respect of Environmental Assessments and Miscellaneous Planning (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018, as required by Standing Order 30A.

I am not minded to lay a motion for debate about this SI in this instance. I have reached this decision on the basis our interest in this SI is restricted to making corrections to out of date references in law that will arise as a result of the UK leaving the EU.

The provisions of the SI are technical in nature, and there is no divergence in policy between the Welsh Government and the UK Government in this case.

Given the volume of legislation that the Assembly is considering, I do not believe a debate on this SI would be a productive use of valuable Plenary time. However, SO30A provides that any member may table a motion for a debate on this SI, and I would be happy to participate in a debate, should one be held.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lesley Griffiths". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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