

Llywydd
Chair, Business Committee

19 January 2018

Dear Llywydd

Legislative Consent Memorandums

I am writing further to Business Committee's decision on 12 December 2017 to refer the Legislative Consent Memorandum (LCM) in relation to the Trade Bill to the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee for scrutiny. We are also aware that the LCM has been referred to the External Affairs and Additional Legislation Committee and the Economy, Infrastructure and Skills Committee.

At our meeting on 15 January 2018, as part of our initial consideration of this LCM, we came to the view that all LCMs should be referred to us for consideration. We may not report on every LCM that is referred to us, but we would like the opportunity to give every LCM consideration in respect of any potential constitutional implications, particularly within the context of Brexit. We do not envisage this impacting on the Business Committee's decision to refer any LCM to any other Assembly Committee for scrutiny.

I hope you will consider this matter at the next available opportunity and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,



Mick Antoniw

Chair

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.



We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

