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Dear Elin,

Thank you for your letter of 14 March regarding the laying of a supplementary legislative consent memorandum ("SLCM") in respect of the remaining provisions in the Bus Services (No. 2) Bill that will have effect in Wales.

Upon further reflection, I have decided to lay a SLCM on the remaining clauses of the UK Bill that make provision in relation to Wales, in order to allow the Senedd the opportunity to effectively scrutinise those provisions. Discussions are ongoing with UK Government over the appropriateness of the provisions having effect in relation to Wales, and I will of course, confirm with the Senedd the outcome of those discussions.

Yours sincerely

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