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Dear Mick,

I am grateful to your Committee for the work it has undertaken on your inquiry '*UK governance post-Brexit*'. The report makes a valuable contribution to the important discussions needed on the implications of Brexit for the National Assembly for Wales and the necessary inter-institutional arrangements required for the political structures across the UK.

Recommendations 5, 6 and 8 of your report relate directly to the role of the Llywydd in establishing a Speakers Conference with the aim of determining how best to develop inter-parliamentary working post Brexit. I am certainly of the view that there is merit in exploring these proposals and examining how it would work in practice.

As you are aware, I, alongside you, gave evidence to the Westminster Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee (PACAC) on 5 February as part of their inquiry on 'Devolution and Exiting the EU', during which the potential for a Speakers' Conference was also examined. In response, I committed to raising these matters as a potential item of discussion for the Speakers' quadrilateral meetings.

By means of an update to your committee and in response to the recommendations you have made, I can confirm that I have tabled the recommendations as an agenda item for discussion at the next Speakers' quadrilateral meeting in May.

I will update your committee in due course.

Yours sincerely,

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