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Dear John,

I am writing to thank you and the Committee members for your consideration of the fourth Legislative Consent Memorandum on the UK Government's Social Housing (Regulation) Bill.

I welcome the report of the Committee published on 13 January, and the conclusion that that the majority of members continue to agree with my recommendation that granting legislative consent is appropriate in the case of this UK Bill.

As I acknowledged in my response to your earlier report, I appreciate the Committee's frustration about the amount of time which on some occasions is afforded by the legislative consent process for Committee scrutiny. In the interest of being as open as possible with the Committee, I understand that UK Ministers are due to table further amendments to the Bill at House of Commons Report stage. We continue to highlight to the UK Government the importance of early engagement and of accommodating Senedd processes in their Bill timetabling considerations.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Julie James". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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