

Ken Skates AM  
Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Transport

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Dear Ken,

### **Trade policy after Brexit and the implications for Wales**

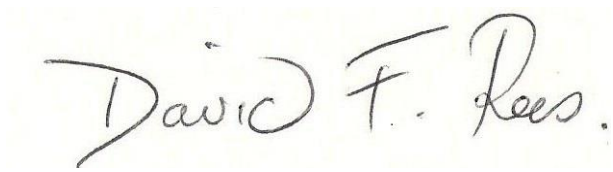
Thank you for your letter dated 15 May in response to the Committee's questions on future trade negotiations.

Following your letter, we wrote to the Minister of State for Trade Policy seeking further information on the UK Government's consultation with the devolved administrations in relation to trade working groups. In his response (attached as an annex), he told us that the Department for International Trade had established a programme of work with the devolved administrations to enable them to inform the development of an UK trade policy during 2018, particularly where trade interacts with areas of devolved competence.

The Committee is keen to understand how this programme of work has developed with the Welsh Government. We would be grateful if you could provide us with further information on your engagement with the programme of work to date, and how you expect it to progress over the coming year.



Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light yellow background. The signature reads "David F. Rees." in a cursive style.

David Rees AM

Chair of the External Affairs and Additional Legislation Committee

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

