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National Assembly for Wales
Economy, Infrastructure and Skills Committee

Ken Skates AM
Minister for Economy and Transport

10 July 2019

Dear Ken,

Common UK Policy Frameworks

Assembly Committee Chairs met last week and discussed the development of UK-wide common policy frameworks emerging from the Brexit process. Chairs agreed to write to the relevant ministers to seek further information to assist with important scrutiny of steps being taken.

I would therefore be grateful if you could provide the Committee with details of:

- what steps have been taken to develop frameworks within your portfolio areas, and at what stage of development those frameworks are;
- the evidence base to support decisions on frameworks;
- intergovernmental structures that have been or are being established, e.g. Ministerial forums etc;
- what end output(s) are anticipated from the frameworks, both legislative and non-legislative;
- how the frameworks link with existing or proposed Welsh Government action, both legislative and non-legislative (including where frameworks cross-over with other portfolios); and
- how each framework area will be managed in the event of the UK leaving the EU without a deal.

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In order to assist the Committee with planning its scrutiny work early in the autumn term it would be helpful to receive your response by 1 September.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Russell', with a large, stylized initial 'R' and a small flourish at the end.

Russell George AM
Chair
Economy, Infrastructure and Skills Committee

