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FINANCIAL GUIDANCE AND CLAIMS BILL – LEGISLATIVE CONSENT MOTION (LCM)

Further to my appearance at Committee on 16 January 2018, I have been made aware that the UK Government intends to table further amendments to the Financial Guidance and Claims Bill early next week, including further provisions covering devolved matters. You will appreciate that, as these amendments are not yet in the public domain, I cannot provide details at this time. I do, however, expect to be able to write to you setting out the relevant amendments and our view of any impact they may have on the LCM next week [w/c 23 January].

My officials are currently discussing handling of this with your Clerks to ensure that these late amendments do not impact adversely on the timescales for Parliament's scrutiny of the LCM.

I am copying this letter to Graham Simpson, Convener of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee and Bruce Crawford, Convener of the Finance and Constitution Committee.

Yours sincerely,

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