

Lord Boswell of Aynho
Chair of the European Union Committee
House of Lords

12 February 2019

Dear Lord Boswell,

Post-Brexit UK-EU interinstitutional relations, and the role of the devolved institutions

Thank you for your letter dated 25 January 2019 and for providing us with an opportunity to contribute to your work in this area.

Continuing the strong relationships that we have developed with our European friends and neighbours, and identifying ways in which we can continue to act at European level in pursuit of the interests of the people of Wales, is a priority for this Committee.

We have published the first part of our report on Wales' Future Relationship with the European Union and are in the process of finalising the second part of this report.

On the basis of this work, I am happy to provide you with a response from the Committee. I have enclosed the response with this letter.

I must caveat our response by stating that we have received little clarity from either the UK or Welsh Governments on how the structures proposed in the Withdrawal Agreement and the Political Declaration will work in practice.



I trust that this will be of assistance to you. If there is anything further we can do to support your work in this area, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

I am copying this letter to Mick Antoniw AM, Chair of the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee in the National Assembly.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David F. Rees." The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'D' and 'R'.

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.

