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Dear Alastair,

**Pre-Legislative Scrutiny of the Proposed National Assembly for Wales
(Legislative Competence) (Agriculture and Rural Development) Order
dealing with the Welsh red meat industry**

I am writing to invite you and your committee to undertake pre-legislative scrutiny of the proposed Order in Council dealing with the Welsh red meat industry. I am pleased to be able to inform you that the UK Government has given its consent to this Order being submitted to Parliament for pre-legislative scrutiny and I would be grateful if you could make the necessary arrangements for this to happen.

I have today laid the Order along with the accompanying Explanatory Memorandum before Parliament in the form of a Command Cm 7474) and my colleague Baroness Morgan of Drefelin has issued a written ministerial statement drawing the Command Paper to the attention of Peers. I have also written specifically to Welsh Peers.

I look forward to your views on this Order.

*Yours ever,
Peter*

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