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Dear Mr Antoniw,

May I begin by wishing you and the people of Wales a happy new year.

We were very pleased that the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee took note, at its meeting last week, of the publication of our consultation paper on the future of devolved tribunals in Wales. The paper has opened a consultation period running until 19 March.

The operation of the devolved tribunals seems to us to be relevant to the Committee's inquiry into making justice work in Wales. We have always valued our relationship with the Committee, and so I am writing to assure you that if the Committee have any questions about the contents of the consultation paper, or our project more generally, we would be very willing to meet with you. That could involve giving evidence formally, or providing a more informal briefing session to enable Committee members to familiarise themselves with the contents of the consultation paper. Please let us know if you would like to set up a meeting.

Yours sincerely,

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