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Thank you for your letter of 17 November on behalf of the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee enclosing a copy of the Committee's Merits Report of 14 November on the Audit and Assessment Reports (Wales) (Amendment) Order 2011.

I have considered the report and have noted that there is the need for officials to address all reports prepared by Committees when drafting legislation, to ensure that the legislative process is carried out as effectively as possible.

I will ensure that if it becomes necessary to amend the 2010 Order further then proper consideration will be given to revoking the 2010 Order and producing a new order in English and in Welsh.

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