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LEGISLATIVE CONSENT MOTIONS COMMITTEE INQUIRY

I refer to my letter of 31 March 2021 which reminded you of the Committee's ongoing Inquiry into the current procedures for Legislative Consent Motions (LCMs) and sought your specific input on the particular issues for the Executive relating to LCMs. I also sought your views on a number of issues in relation to Standing Order 42A and S.15(3) of the Assembly and Executive Reform (Assembly Opposition) Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 as part of the Committee's ongoing Inquiry.

At its meeting on 16 June 2021, I informed Members that officials had followed up on the response from the Executive to the Committee's Inquiry into LCMs and that no response had been received to date. Therefore, the Committee agreed that I should write again to emphasise how much it would welcome your contribution prior to it progressing with its Inquiry in the Autumn.

Any queries should be directed to the Committee Clerk at emer.boyle@niassembly.gov.uk or by telephone on 02890 521678.

Is mise le meas,

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