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**Dear Michael**

**House of Lords Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee**

Thank you for your letter of 19 November, seeking confirmation on whether the First Minister and deputy First Minister will give evidence to the House of Lords Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee.

The First Minister and deputy First Minister received an invitation to give oral evidence to the House of Lords Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee on 10 November. Regrettably due to existing diary commitments the invitation had to be declined. An alternative date has not been proposed by the Committee.

Yours sincerely

  
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**INQUIRY: UK COMMON FRAMEWORKS PROGRAMME**

At its meeting on 18 November 2020, the Committee for the Executive Office noted that Michael Russell MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, Europe and External Affairs, Scottish Government, and Jeremy Miles MS, Counsel General and Minister for European Transition, Welsh Government, gave evidence on 10 November 2020, to the House of Lords Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee on its Inquiry into the UK Common Frameworks Programme.

The Committee agreed to request confirmation on whether the First Minister and deputy First Minister will also give evidence to the House of Lords Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee.

I should be grateful for a response by **3 December 2020**.

Yours sincerely

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