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Dear Caroline,

WESTMINSTER ARBITRATION BILL: LEGISLATIVE CONSENT MOTION

Following the Prime Minister's announcement on 22 May of a general election on 4 July 2024, Parliament will shortly be dissolved.

The Arbitration Bill will not be progressing in this Parliament and work on obtaining a legislative consent motion will cease.

The Minister and officials are grateful for the Committee's consideration of this issue given its busy schedule.

Yours sincerely,

**DAVID GRAHAM
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