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Dear Claire,

Electronic Trade Documents Bill – LCM

I write in regards to the Legislative Consent Memorandum for the Electronic Trade DocumentS Bill (the Bill) which your committee is currently considering. <u>Electronic Trade</u> <u>Documents Bill | Scottish Parliament Website</u>

For your information, the United Kingdom Government has tabled amendments regarding the Bill today (you can find them <u>here</u>). The Scottish Government is urgently reviewing the amendemnts, but considers that these are material to the proposed delegated powers in the Bill and therefore intends to submit a Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum.

While I cannot commit that we will be able to do so before the my committee appearance on Wednesday, I hope that we can discuss these amendments and what they may mean for our proposed approach in any case.

I look forward to seeing you on Wednesday.

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