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Dear Rishi

The Independent Commission on the Constitutional Future of Wales, co-Chaired by the Rt Revd and Rt Hon Dr Rowan Williams and Professor Laura McAllister, has now published its final report.

Publication of the report is an important moment in the constitutional journey of Wales, and provides an influential contribution to the discourse on the future of the United Kingdom's constitution. The commission's unanimous conclusions – developed on a cross-party basis and including a nomination from the Welsh Conservative Party – are based on extensive analysis and evidence, and draw on a wide-ranging and innovative programme of public engagement with many thousands of people across Wales.

We will be considering the analysis, conclusions, and recommendations within the report in detail in the coming weeks. I hope that the UK Government also gives the report the serious and careful consideration it deserves, and that constructive Welsh Government / UK Government discussions on this can take place in due course.

I am copying this letter to Michael Gove in his capacity as Minister for Intergovernmental Relations.

Yours sincerely

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