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Dear John

**Legislative Consent: Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill - UK Legislation**

Further to my letter of 23 February 2023, the Scottish Parliament agreed again on 6 June 2023 not to consent to the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill, which is currently under consideration at Westminster.

Given the Bill is of interest to all parts of the UK, I am also writing to Simon Burton, Clerk of the Parliaments, Manon Antoniazzi, Chief Executive and Clerk of the Senedd and Lesley Hogg, Clerk/ Chief Executive of the Northern Ireland Assembly, to inform them of the Scottish Parliament's decision.

I attach the associated Memorandum and extract of the Minutes of Proceedings.

Yours sincerely,

**DAVID MCGILL**  
Clerk/Chief Executive

EXTRACT OF MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS—



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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Parliamentary Year 3, No. 12, Session 6

Meeting of the Parliament

Thursday 8 June 2023

Note: (DT) signifies a decision taken at Decision Time.

The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

**5. Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill – UK Legislation:** The Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture (Angus Robertson) moved S6M-09375—That the Parliament agrees that the UK Government amendments to the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill, tabled in the House of Lords on 10 May 2023, do nothing to alter the view expressed in the Scottish Parliament in its vote on 29 November 2022 calling for the Bill to be withdrawn, or its vote on 23 February 2023 that concluded that the Scottish Parliament should withhold consent for the Bill, and considers that no amendment to this Bill can be viewed in isolation from the risks of the overall Bill, or will be sufficient in removing the dangers attached to it.

The motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 79, Against 27, Abstentions 0).

The meeting closed at 5.04 pm.

**David McGill**  
Clerk of the Parliament  
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