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Dear Liam,

I am writing to inform you that today the Assimilated Law Parliamentary Report detailing all revocations and reforms of assimilated law from 24 December 2024 to 23 June 2025 was laid before Parliament. This report fulfils our obligations under Section 17 of the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) 2023 Act which requires the Secretary of State to report to Parliament on progress made reforming and revoking assimilated law at six-monthly intervals until June 2026. We have also updated the assimilated law dashboard, available on gov.uk, which now details 6,911 pieces of retained EU law (now assimilated law) concentrated over 400 unique policy areas.

The Government remains committed to reforming assimilated law, where desirable, to foster a pro-business environment through a streamlined regulatory framework that drives growth and delivers on key strategies. These strategies include the UK's modern Industrial Strategy, the Trade Strategy, the 10 Year Infrastructure Strategy, and a strategy for SMEs (small and medium-sized enterprises). This commitment to effective regulation is also reflected in the Prime Minister's pledge to reduce regulatory administrative costs by 25% during this Parliament, and the Chancellor's Action Plan published on 17 March 2025 to overhaul the regulatory landscape.

We will also reform assimilated law in the context of Government's national missions as well as our work to strengthen relationships with the devolved governments to deliver for people across the UK. We will continue to be guided by this, and by the Government's work to strengthen its new strategic partnership with the EU.

Yours ever,



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