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Dear Ministers,

Thank you for your letter, dated 21 July 2025. The Northern Ireland Scrutiny Committee considered this letter at its meeting on 17 September 2025.

Thank you for the further information provided on the range of issues raised during the Committee's public oral evidence session on 25 June, the correspondence of 25 June regarding the Independent Review of the Windsor Framework and that from Baroness Ritchie of 24 June concerning energy labelling.

We look forward to addressing the issues relating to the Independent Review of the Windsor Framework and the channels for stakeholder engagement further in the Committee's forthcoming Report.

I am copying this letter to Tonia Antoniazzi MP, Chair of the Commons Northern Ireland Affairs Committee and Ciara Ferguson MLA, Chair of the Northern Ireland Assembly Windsor Framework Democratic Scrutiny Committee.

Yours sincerely,

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Chair, Northern Ireland Scrutiny Committee