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Dear Mr Barnier,

### **Brexit and Fair Movement of People**

When we met in July I presented you with our White Paper, *Securing Wales' Future*, explaining it was intended to provide a constructive basis for the UK's negotiations with the EU, and consistent with our desire for a continued positive partnership with the EU in future.

We have committed to publish a series of policy documents to further develop the strategic position and analysis in our White Paper, and today I have published the latest document in this series, 'Brexit and Fair Movement of People', which is enclosed.

This evidence based policy document builds on the high level policy approach to future migration that was outlined initially in our White Paper. The document proposes a way forward in which Wales, and the UK, could continue to benefit from the huge contribution that people from other countries make to the economy and public services in Wales, alongside responding to concerns about aspects of inward migration. In doing so, it sets out a pragmatic and principled future migration policy – one which it is intended could be made compatible with our top priority of securing full and unfettered access to the Single Market. It has been informed by extensive stakeholder engagement on the importance of inward migration to the economy and public services in Wales, as well as expert advice and analysis on migration and tackling the exploitation of workers.

Our policy document is intended as a constructive contribution to the open debate that is needed across the UK on the UK's future immigration policy, and I believe the approach it outlines is one that could command wide support from people across Wales and the whole

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UK. I believe it would also provide a good basis for the UK's negotiations with the EU on the future relationship between the UK and the EU, when those commence.

I share this document with you in this context, and I look forward to being able to discuss it with you at an appropriate point, as part of our future dialogue and in the spirit of seeking a continued positive future relationship.

Yours sincerely

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