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Chair  
Climate Change, Environment and Infrastructure Committee

25 February 2022

Dear Chairs,

I am writing further to my letter of 9 February 2022, and in accordance with the inter-institutional relations agreement, to report on the meeting between UK Government and the Devolved Governments.

The meeting was chaired by the COP President, Rt Hon Alok Sharma MP. Also in attendance were Northern Ireland Executive, Minister of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs Edwin Poots MLA and Scottish Government, Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport Michael Matheson MSP.

The Ministerial group discussed their plans and priorities for the UK COP Presidency year and what opportunities there might be for aligning and coordinating action in advance of COP27.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Julie James".

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