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Dear Huw,

I am writing in accordance with the inter-institutional relations agreement to let you know that the next Business & Industry Inter-Ministerial Group meeting will take place on 17 January 2023 and will be held virtually.

This is the first Business & Industry IMG to be held since May 2022 and will be chaired by Lord Callanan, Minister for Business, Energy and Corporate Responsibility at BEIS. Ivan McKee MSP, Scottish Government Minister for Business, Trade, Tourism and Enterprise will also attend.

With no Northern Ireland Executive Ministers in place and no clear timeline on when their political situation will be resolved, Northern Ireland will be represented by a senior Official, who may offer observations but will not make any decisions.

The meeting will focus on the current economic climate, issues surrounding the Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill – Reforms to Companies House, and the scheduling and strategic focus of future IMGs in 2023.

I am also copying this letter to the Rt Hon Elin Jones MS, the Llywydd and the Economy Trade and Rural Affairs Committee, and will provide an update following the meeting.

Yours sincerely,

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