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Dear Kenneth and Matthew

## **Finance Committee Report: Fiscal Intergovernmental Relations**

The Finance Committee of the Senedd has published its [report on Fiscal Intergovernmental Relations \(IGR\)](#).

Taken together, our conclusions and recommendations provide a set of principles and examples of good practice on how IGR on fiscal matters can be improved and we believe this is a good opportunity to reset and cultivate more constructive relationships with the new UK Government.

It also provides a substantial body of evidence in support of issues we have previously discussed through the Interparliamentary Finance Committee Forum (IFCF).

As you are aware, fiscal devolution has led to budgetary decisions in the UK and devolved governments becoming more closely linked. As a result, the report makes recommendations to both the UK and Welsh governments to address areas which require improvement. In addition, I have shared the report with the Treasury Committee, the Welsh Affairs Committee and the Minister of Finance in the Northern Ireland Executive who provided information on a dispute with the UK Treasury.

The Committee will hold a Plenary debate on the report, provisionally scheduled for 11 December, and will be available to watch via [Senedd.TV](#).



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I very much look forward to our next IFCF meeting, so we can continue to collaborate and press for action on these areas of common concern.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peredur Owen Griffiths'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial 'P' and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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Chair of the Finance Committee

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