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Mike Hedges MS
Chair
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Dear Mike,

I am writing in accordance with the inter-institutional relations agreement to notify you of the Inter-Ministerial Group for Business and Industry (IMG) and the meeting which will take place on 21 January 2025.

The IMG will be chaired by UK Government's Minister of State for Industry, Sarah Jones MP. I will represent the Welsh Government at the meeting. This will be the first meeting of the IMG since January 2023 and since the general election held in July and will be a hybrid meeting. I anticipate the discussion will focus on the Industrial Strategy and will provide an opportunity for HMT and devolved nations to provide an economic update.

I have copied this letter to the Chairs of the Finance Committee and the Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee.

I will provide an update after the meeting.

Yours sincerely

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