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Mike Hedges MS,
Chair
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Dear Mike,

In accordance with the inter-institutional relations agreement, I will be representing the Welsh Government at an Inter-Ministerial Group for Elections and Registration on the 12th of February. I will give an update on our work on reforming elections, as will the Scottish and UK Governments. Further discussion is likely to focus on extending online absent voting applications to devolved elections in Wales and Scotland and looking at the progress of legislation in this area.

The meeting will be held virtually and, on this occasion, will be chaired by Rushanara Ali MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government. Jamie Hepburn MSP, Minister for Parliamentary Business, Scottish Government and Fleur Anderson MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Northern Ireland Office will also be in attendance.

I will write again following the meeting with an update.

Yours sincerely,

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