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Inter-Institutional Relations Agreement: Transport Inter-Ministerial Standing Committee

I am writing in accordance with the inter-institutional relations agreement to notify you that I represented Welsh Government at the Transport Inter-Ministerial Group held on 19 November 2024.

This meeting was chaired by the Minister for Infrastructure, Northern Ireland Executive, John O'Dowd MLA. A joint communique was published following the meeting, which contains full details of other attendees and can be found at: [Communiqué from the Interministerial Group for Transport Matters: 19 November 2024 - GOV.UK.](#)

Discussion focused on bus reform and the motor insurance taskforce. I raised the significant changes to the way that bus services in Wales will be planned at a regional level following the Bus Bill, and the potential impacts of 20 mph speed limits on collisions and car insurance.

I will be chairing the next meeting of the Transport Inter-Ministerial Group scheduled for March 2025.

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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

I am copying this letter to the Chair of the Climate Change, Environment, and Infrastructure Committee.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ken', enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.

Ken Skates AS/MS

Ysgrifennydd y Cabinet dros Drafnidiaeth a Gogledd Cymru
Cabinet Secretary for Transport and North Wales