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Mike Hedges MS  
Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee  
Senedd Cymru

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Dear Mike,

In accordance with the inter-institutional relations agreement, I am writing to notify you that the Concordat between the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) and Welsh Government, first published on 23 May 2013, has been updated. The updated Concordat was published on 24 February 2025 and can be found [here](#).

This Concordat establishes an agreed framework to ensure continued close liaison and co-operation between the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) and the Welsh Government. It also aims to ensure that business is conducted in an efficient and effective manner on all matters arising from DWP's responsibilities which impact directly or indirectly on the functions of the Welsh ministers and vice versa.

I have also copied this letter to the Chairs of the Equality and Social Justice Committee and Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee.

Yours sincerely,

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