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Dear Mike,

In accordance with the inter-institutional relations agreement, I am writing to report on the latest meeting of the Culture and Creative Industries Inter-Ministerial Group (IMG) held on 16 July 2025.

The meeting was chaired by the UK Government Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, the Rt Hon Lisa Nandy MP. Gordon Lyons MLA, Minister for Communities and Dr Caoimhe Archibald, Minister for the Economy attended for the Northern Ireland Executive and Angus Robertson MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, attended for the Scottish Government. I represented the Welsh Government at this virtual meeting.

The discussion covered the need for more regular engagement at official level, Creative Industries Sector Plan, the impact of AI on the creative industries, the BBC Charter Review and international activity including Creative Europe. During the meeting I stressed the importance of engagement with the nations on cross-UK activity, raised concerns regarding the use of the Internal Market Act to spend in areas of devolved competence in Wales, the need to support our sectors to embrace the benefits of AI whilst also providing adequate protections and highlighted the need for reasonable timescales in which to review the BBC Charter Renewal draft Terms of Reference.

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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 have copied this letter to the Chairs of the Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee, and the Culture, Communications, Welsh Language, Sport, and International Relations Committee.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "JACK SARGEANT". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J' and a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

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Y Gweinidog Diwylliant, Sgiliau a Phartneriaeth Gymdeithasol