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Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee
Welsh Parliament
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Dear Mike,

I am writing in accordance with the inter-institutional relations agreement, to notify you that I hosted and chaired the 44th meeting of the British-Irish Council on 4 and 5 December which was held in the Vale of Glamorgan.

I would like to draw your attention to my [written statement](#) of today, and to the joint communique summarising the outcomes of the summit, which is available [here](#).

The theme of this summit was 'A Creative Future: Unlocking the Potential of the Creative Industries Across These Islands'. Given the theme of the summit, I was joined at the summit by the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning and the Minister for Culture, Skills and Social Partnership.

Whilst at the Summit, I also had the opportunity to hold bilateral meetings with a number of leaders from the Council's other member administrations.

I have copied this letter to the Climate Change, Environment, and Infrastructure Committee, the Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee, the Finance Committee, and the Culture, Communications, Welsh Language, Sport, and International Relations Committee.

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