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Dear Mike

I am writing to inform you that the meeting of the Inter-Ministerial Group on UK-EU relations was held on 21 January 2026.

Also attending the meeting were:

- Nick Thomas-Symonds, Minister for the Cabinet Office.
- Angus Robertson, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, Scottish Government
- Michelle O'Neill, First Minister of Northern Ireland
- Emma Little-Pengelly, Deputy First Minister of Northern Ireland

This was the second meeting of the Inter-Ministerial Group on UK-EU since the UK and EU summit on the 19 May and the announcement of the UK-EU Common Understanding Agreement.

During the meeting I outlined the priority areas for Welsh Government, including where we believe future agreements will require devolved implementation, or where we believe negotiations will significantly impact on Wales.

Yours sincerely,

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