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Dear Huw,

I am writing to inform you that the first meeting of the Finance Inter-ministerial Standing Committee (F:ISC) will take place on 21 March. This formalises the former Finance Ministers' Quadrilateral under the new Intergovernmental Relations Review arrangements.

The focus of the meeting will be on the forthcoming UK Government Spring Statement including a discussion on government responses to address the cost of living crisis.

I will lead an agenda item on Devolved Government budgeting and communications, which will focus on end of year funding certainty and the budgetary flexibilities required, as outlined in my letter to you of the 11 February 2022.

The agenda also includes an item on the UK Government's Levelling Up White paper and a short item on the establishment of the F:ISC including an Operating Protocol which will set out how it will operate on a practical basis.

I will report to the Committee on the outcome of the meeting.

Yours sincerely,

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