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Huw Irranca-Davies MS
Chair, Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee
Senedd Cymru

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Dear Huw,

I am writing to inform you that I will be hosting the next meeting of the Finance Inter-ministerial Standing Committee (F:ISC) on 15 June in Cardiff.

The focus of the meeting will be on the Government responses to the cost-of-living crisis. The agenda also includes an item on Net Zero which will consider progressive ways of investing in the net zero transformation of the energy system that ensures a sustained reduction in prices, particularly for lower income households and supports our energy security.

An action was agreed at the last F:ISC meeting in March for officials to work together to consider whether it is possible to strengthen processes to provide greater end of year funding certainty supported by appropriate budget flexibilities. The agenda includes an item for a progress update.

This will be followed by an update from the Devolved Governments on matters of shared interest, where I will provide information on the Independent Commission on the Constitutional Future of Wales.

There will also be the opportunity to reiterate our concerns in regards to the UK Government's approach to EU Replacement funding and the impact of COVID and inflationary pressures on the health service.

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

Yours sincerely,

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