

Vaughan Gething MS

Minister for Economy

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Dear Vaughan

Provision of written summaries of issues discussed at interministerial meetings

At our meeting on 9 May, we noted your written statement of 28 April, Update on Border Controls, which was followed by your oral statement on the subject in Plenary on 3 May.

We understand that you do not intend to write to the Committee to provide a summary of the issues discussed at the interministerial meeting you refer to in your statement. We believe it would be appropriate for you to do so, in line with First Minister's commitment at paragraph 13 of the Inter-institutional Relationship Agreement between Senedd Cymru and the Welsh Government.

We note that your oral statement says that you are unlikely to be able to respond to requests for detailed additional information at this stage. However, we believe that a lack of detailed information to share should not preclude Ministers from writing to the Committee in line with the Agreement and then providing more information if it comes to light. Such correspondence is important in enabling the Committee to undertake its scrutiny of these matters, including the relationship between the Welsh and UK governments.

Yours sincerely,



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Chair

