



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

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Dear Huw

Intergovernmental Agreements

Thank you for your letter dated 19 July requesting information relating to intergovernmental agreements between the Welsh and UK Governments. I have provided a response below to each of the three questions raised.

- i. provide details of each of the intergovernmental agreements relating to primary legislation in operation, how they are being used and when they are to be reviewed; and**

- iii. let us know how and when you intend to publish details of all agreements that relate or have related to the operation of primary legislation, in line with paragraph 17 of the Inter-Institutional Relations Agreement.**

As part of the Inter-Institutional Relations Agreement, a dedicated web page has been developed and can be found at <https://gov.wales/concordats-memorandums-of-understanding-and-other-agreements>. This is not limited to those agreements between the Welsh and UK Governments which relate to primary legislation. My officials are in the process of ensuring that all relevant agreements are published on this site. We aim to finalise this work during the autumn period.

These agreements are being utilised to support co-operation in the related policy areas. They are reviewed regularly and updated accordingly.

- ii. provide details of any such agreements entered into by the previous Welsh Government that are no longer in force, including when they came to an end;**

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Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb gohebiaeth a dderbynnir yn Gymraeg yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

To date we have not kept a central log of such agreements, however going forward we will ensure the dedicated Welsh Government web page is kept under review and reflects both agreements in force and those that have come to an end.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Mick Antoniw". The signature is written in a cursive style. A horizontal line is drawn underneath the name "Antoniw".

Mick Antoniw AS/MS

Y Cwnsler Cyffredinol a Gweinidog y Cyfansoddiad
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