

Mick Antoniw MS
Counsel General and Minister for Constitution

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Dear Mick

Intergovernmental Agreements

In am writing to request information relating to intergovernmental agreements between the Welsh and UK Governments.

Our predecessor Committee's [Legacy Report](#) stated:

Conclusion 10. Our successor Committee should ensure that the next Welsh Government provides regular updates to the Senedd on the number of intergovernmental agreements relating to primary legislation in operation, how they are being used and when they are to be reviewed.

The [Inter-Institutional Relations Agreement between Senedd Cymru and the Welsh Government](#) (November 2021) states at paragraph 17:

The Welsh Government will maintain a dedicated page of its website providing all relevant formal intergovernmental agreements, common frameworks, concordats, memorandums or other resolutions that the Welsh Government has in place with the UK Government.

We are not aware that this part of the agreement has been complied with in relation to intergovernmental agreements.

I would be grateful therefore if you could:

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 provide details of any such agreements entered into by the previous Welsh Government that are no longer in force, including when they came to an end;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

I would be grateful to receive a response by 5 September 2022.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Huw Irranca-Davies". The signature is written in a cursive style and is underlined with a single horizontal stroke.

Huw Irranca-Davies
Chair