

Jane Hutt MS
Minister for Social Justice

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Dear Jane,

EU Settlement Scheme

Thank you for sharing the latest EUSS Co-Ordination Group meeting minutes.

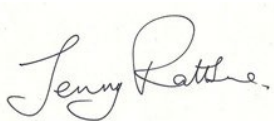
We have recently considered the latest available statistics on EUSS applications from European citizens living in Wales, and subsequently published our latest [monitoring report](#).

Our report raises a number of issues and we would be grateful if you could provide information on the following points:

- What is the Welsh Government's view on the High Court's decision on the rights of pre-settled citizens?
- What impact, if any, might the ruling have on the free advice and support services funded by the Welsh Government?
- What discussions have taken place between Welsh Government and UK Government in relation to the ruling?
- Will Welsh Government extend its free advice and support beyond the end of March 2023?
- Has Welsh Government been able to determine how many Ukrainian arrivals in Wales applied to the EUSS?

We look forward to receiving your response.

Yours sincerely,



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Chair of the Equality and Social Justice Committee