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Ein cyf/Our ref: Safety, Security and Migration IMG

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Cc Jenny Rathbone MS, Chair of the Equality and Social Justice Committee

25 September 2023

Dear Huw,

### **Inter-Institutional Relations Agreement: Safety, Security and Migration Interministerial Group**

I am writing further to my letter of 21 June, and in accordance with the Inter-Institutional Relations Agreement, to report on the second meeting of the Safety, Security and Migration Interministerial Group (IMG), held on 11 July.

The meeting was attended by the Home Secretary, the Rt Hon. Suella Braverman KC MP, as the Chair, by the Scottish Government's Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice Shirley-Anne Somerville MSP and Northern Ireland's Senior Officials Cathy Galway and Julie Cummings.

The meeting provided me with an opportunity to express the concerns the Welsh Government has on aspects of the Illegal Migration Bill and the UK Government's delays with processing asylum applications. I also raised concerns with regards to the ongoing issues with accommodation.

In addition to the discussions around immigration I highlighted the need for improved engagement and data sharing on all aspects of Safety and National Security to ensure a successful collaborative approach to tackle drug crime and national security threats across the UK.

The next meeting is due to take place in November and I will inform you once a date has been finalised.

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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.

Further information on the meeting can be found at: [Interministerial Group for Safety, Security and Migration Communiqué: 11 July 2023 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/interministerial-group-for-safety-security-and-migration-communicue-11-july-2023)

I am copying this letter to Jenny Rathbone MS, Chair of the Equality and Social Justice Committee.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jane Hutt". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line above the first name.

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