

Rt Hon Jo Stevens MP
Secretary of State for Wales

24 September 2024

Dear Jo,

Thank you for your letter of 31 July 2024.

We note your comments regarding the UK Government's intention to work closely with the devolved governments to deliver legislation in service of people across the UK, as well as its commitment to a reset in intergovernmental relations, and to strengthening the Sewel Convention. We also note your assurances that the UK Government will always make the UK Parliament aware of the devolution implications of its bills, and will ensure that the structures and institutions of intergovernmental working improve relationships and collaboration on policy.

As noted in our previous correspondence, we would welcome an opportunity to discuss these matters, and the concerns raised in our correspondence, with you further. We would therefore like to invite you to appear before the Committee to enable us to consider these matters with you in detail. The Committee Clerk can liaise with your officials to identify a suitable date and time.

We look forward to hearing from you.

I am copying this letter to the Rt Hon Pat McFadden MP, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for Intergovernmental Relations.

Yours sincerely,



Mike Hedges
Chair