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Chair
Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee
Welsh Parliament
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Dear Mike,

In accordance with the inter-institutional relations agreement, I wanted to report on the latest meeting of the Inter-Ministerial Group for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on 18 November 2024 which I attended.

The meeting was chaired by Jim Fairlie MSP, Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity.

The meeting was also attended by Mairi Gougeon MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands, Andrew Muir MLA, Minister of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs, and Daniel Zeichner MP, Minister for Food Security and Rural Affairs. I have issued a Written Ministerial Statement summarising the discussions.

The next meeting will take place on 27 January 2025.

I have also copied this letter to the Climate Change, Environment and Infrastructure Committee and the Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs committee.

Yours sincerely,

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