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Dear Mike,

Further to my letter of 16 January, I have issued a [Written Ministerial Statement](#) summarising discussions at the most recent meeting of the Inter-Ministerial Group for Business and Industry, held on 21 January 2025. A communique regarding this meeting will be published on the [UK Government website](#).

The Terms of Reference were agreed at the meeting and will be published on the [UK Government website](#).

I will be chairing the next Business and Industries IMG in line with rotating chair arrangements. I will write to the Committee confirming the date once it has been agreed.

I am copying this letter to the Chairs of the Finance Committee and the Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee.

Yours sincerely,

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