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Mike Hedges MS  
Chair  
Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee  
Welsh Parliament

22 May 2025

Dear Mike,

I am writing further to my letter of 15 April 2025, and in accordance with the inter-institutional relations agreement, to report on the British Irish Council (BIC) Environment Ministerial meeting.

The meeting was attended by Deputy Lindsay de Sausmarez, President – Committee for the Environment & Infrastructure, States of Guernsey, from the Government of Guernsey; Timmy Dooley TD, Minister of State at the Department of Climate, Environment and Energy with special responsibility for the Marine, from the Government of Ireland; Minister Clare Barber, MHK from the Isle of Man Government; Deputy Steve Luce, Minister for the Environment from the Government of Jersey; Andrew Muir MLA, Minister of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs, Pam Cameron MLA, Junior Minister in the Executive, and Aisling Reilly MLA, Junior Minister in the Executive, all from the Northern Ireland Executive; Dr Alasdair Allan MSP, Acting Minister for Climate Action from the Scottish Government; and Mary Creagh MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Minister for Nature) from the UK Government.

I have issued a [Written Ministerial Statement](#) summarising the discussion.

I have also copied this letter to the Climate Change, Environment and Infrastructure Committee.

Yours sincerely,

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