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

30 June 2025

Dear Mike,

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

I am writing in accordance with the Inter-Institutional Relations Agreement, to report on the fourth meeting of the Safety, Security and Migration Interministerial Group (IMG), held on 21 May 2025.

The Rt Hon Lord Hanson of Flint, Home Office Lords Minister, chaired the meeting. Also in attendance was the Scottish Government's Minister for Equalities, Kaukab Stewart, Northern Ireland's Executive Deputy First Minister, Emma Little-Pengelly, and Northern Ireland's Executive Office Junior Minister, Aisling Reilly.

The meeting allowed all four governments to present their priorities on migration, safety, and security, and prompted discussions on how priorities can be progressed collaboratively at a Senior Official level.

The discussion generally centred on regular and irregular migration, with a focus given to the Immigration White Paper, published on 12 May 2025.

Additionally, there was a discussion on Asylum and Resettlement Accommodation including the asylum accommodation pilots.

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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.

The next meeting is due to take place in October 2025 and I will inform you once a date has been finalised.

The communique from both this most recent meeting and the meeting held in January are due to be published imminently. Once both have been published on gov.uk and gov.wales I will ensure my officials share the links with the Committee.

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jane Hutt". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the top.

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