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Mike Hedges MS
Chair
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Dear Mike,

I am writing in accordance with the inter-institutional relations agreement to notify you of the Inter-Ministerial Group for Business and Industry (IMG) and the meeting which will take place on 9 September 2025.

The IMG will be chaired by Scottish Government's Minister for Business and Employment, Richard Lochhead MSP. Liz Lalley, Director of Economic Strategy and Green Growth, will represent the Welsh Government at the meeting as I will be attending another Ministerial event.

The discussion will focus on the implementation of the UKG Industrial Strategy and provide the opportunity for a discussion about skills and a presentation from Skills England.

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

I will provide an update after the meeting.

Yours sincerely,

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