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Dear Jenny,

**Legislation Monitoring by the IMA – Statement of Changes to the Immigration Rules:  
HC 1491**

As the Committee will be aware, the IMA reports on legislation which impacts citizens' rights arising from the EU-UK Withdrawal Agreement and EEA EFTA Separation Agreement and routinely publishes reports on its website (accessible here: [Legislation Monitoring Reports - Independent Monitoring Authority for the Citizens' Rights Agreements](#)).

The IMA routinely shares with the Committee reports published in relation to statements of changes to the Immigration Rules (which make changes to the EU Settlement Scheme) following a request by the Committee.

Enclosed is a report on Statement of Changes to the Immigration Rules: HC 1491 dated 9 December 2025. The Statement of Changes came into force on 30 December 2025. The IMA's report is also available on our website: [Statement of Changes to the Immigration Rules: HC 1491, 9 December 2025 - Independent Monitoring Authority for the Citizens' Rights Agreements](#).

Yours sincerely,

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