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Dear Mike,

Further to my letter of 2 February, 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 3 February 2026. A joint communique regarding this meeting will be published in due course on the [UK Government website](#).

The next Business and Industries IMG will take place in early Autumn 2026.

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rebecca Evans".

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