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Mike Hedges MS
Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

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Dear Mike,

I am writing in accordance with the inter-institutional relations agreement to let you know that the Inter-Ministerial Group for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs will be held on 16 September at the Defra offices in Marsham Street, London.

This will be the first meeting of this group since September 2023 and I am hopeful that it will usher in a re-set of relations.

I will be representing the Welsh Government. The meeting will focus on partnership working across the UK, a joint work programme for enhanced collaboration, opportunities and challenges for the UK's agriculture markets and protecting and enhancing the UK's biodiversity. I will update you on discussions, and a communique will be issued, after the meeting.

I have also copied this letter to the Climate Change, Environment and Infrastructure Committee and the Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs committee.

Yours sincerely,

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