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Welsh Parliament  
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Dear Mike,

I am writing in accordance with the inter-institutional relations agreement to let you know that the British Irish Council (BIC) will be holding an Environment Ministerial meeting on 8 May. I will be representing the Welsh Government.

At the meeting we are expecting to discuss the activities of the Environment Work Sector between 2020 and 2024, covering Invasive Non-Native Species, the Asian Hornet Taskforce, marine litter, the marine environment and climate adaptation. We will also discuss the work sector going forward and a work plan for future work on invasive species.

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.

Yours sincerely,

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