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Dear Chairs,

As part of the Welsh Government's commitment to keep you fully informed about and engaged in our joint work with other governments on intergovernmental relations and Common Frameworks, and building on ongoing discussions, technical briefings and evidence sessions, I am writing to draw your attention to the [publication](#) by the UK Government of material emerging from the Intergovernmental Relations (IGR) Review and the separate but linked work on Frameworks. In particular we are today publishing an outline of the first of our Common Frameworks on Hazardous Substances. We will be publishing plans for engagement and further publication of Frameworks in due course.

I welcome today's publications and progress on Frameworks, and the commitment to the further work on dispute resolution for which I have been calling. But I remain concerned about the lack of substantive progress on IGR and the pace of that work. My concerns are shared by the Scottish Government and I enclose a joint letter to the UK Government which sets out in more detail our expectations for further work.

A Written Statement will issue to Assembly Members tomorrow morning.

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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

We would of course be happy to explore these matters further with your Committees, and will in any case update you on further developments.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeremy Miles', with a stylized, cursive script.

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