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Our reference:

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Dear Lord Ricketts, Lord Carlile of Berriew

I am writing to inform you that the next meeting of the Withdrawal Agreement Joint Committee will take place in London on 29 April 2025, with delegations attending in person and by video conference.

The meeting will be co-chaired by myself and European Commissioner, Maroš Šefčovič.

The agenda will include:

1. Welcome, opening remarks from the co-chairs and adoption of the agenda
  - 1.1. Formal adoption of the agenda
  - 1.2. Stocktake of Specialised Committee activity 17 May 2024 to 29 April 2025
2. Update on the Withdrawal Agreement in accordance with Article 164 of the Withdrawal Agreement
  - 2.1. Citizens' Rights
  - 2.2. The Windsor Framework
3. Declarations to be made in the Joint Committee
4. Decisions to be adopted by the Joint Committee
5. Any other business (AOB)
6. Concluding remarks

I will write to you again with a short summary of the meeting once it has taken place.

I am copying this letter to the Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee, and I will also place a copy of the letter in the library of both Houses.

**Yours sincerely,**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nick Thomas-Symonds', written in a cursive style.

**RT HON NICK THOMAS-SYMONDS MP  
MINISTER FOR THE CABINET OFFICE  
HIS MAJESTY'S PAYMASTER GENERAL**