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Dear Chair

Intergovernmental Relations Engagement Dashboard

Given your Committee's interest in relations between the UK Government and the devolved governments, I am writing to inform you that the Government has updated the intergovernmental relations engagement dashboard to cover engagement in the period from 1 October to 31 December 2025. Like the previous publication (covering July 2024 to March 2025), this dashboard has been published on [GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk).

Between October and December 2025, UK Government ministers held 112 meetings with their counterparts in Edinburgh, Cardiff and Belfast, across formal intergovernmental structures and direct bilateral engagement.

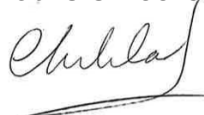
This level of engagement was in line with the same period in 2024, demonstrating the steady and frequent nature of UK Government ministerial engagement with devolved government counterparts.

Beyond formal forums such as the British-Irish Council and Interministerial Standing Committee, ministers and their devolved counterparts met across a wide range of policy areas - from health inequalities, public safety, election security, digital innovation in justice and violence against women and girls. This breadth of engagement demonstrates that collaborative working is now embedded across government.

This pattern of engagement reflects a clear principle: that the most effective solutions for people across the United Kingdom are found when governments work together, drawing on the knowledge and priorities of each government.

The publication of this dashboard demonstrates this government's continued commitment to the devolution settlements and genuine partnership with the devolved governments - working together to deliver for people in every part of the United Kingdom.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Ward', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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