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Dear Chair

Inter-Institutional Relations Agreement: 40th British-Irish Council Summit

I am writing in accordance with the inter-institutional relations agreement to notify you of the 40th Summit meeting of the British-Irish Council, which will take place this week and is being hosted by the Government of Ireland.

I will be attending the summit in person. As well as the usual opportunity for a general update on issues, the theme of the Summit is 'Transforming Children's Lives: Tackling Child Poverty and Improving Wellbeing'

A communiqué will be agreed by the Council at the Summit detailing the discussions held, and I will write to share these with you. I will also update the Senedd with a written statement in due course.

I have also copied this letter to the Climate Change, Environment, and Infrastructure Committee, the Local Government and Housing Committee, the Culture, Communications, Welsh Language, Sport, and International Relations Committee, and the Equality and Social Justice Committee.

Yours sincerely

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