

MINISTERIAL INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT

OCTOBER 2023

INWARD VISITS

- 16 Oct** **Visit to Wales by Australian High Commissioner**
The Minister for Economy met with the High Commissioner during his visit to Wales for Wales Tech Week. Their meeting discussed opportunities for greater trade, collaboration and investment in tech & cyber.
- 20 Oct** **Visit by Irish Ministers to Wales (Wales Ireland Ministerial Forum)**
The First Minister and other Cabinet members met with the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Defence, and Irish Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science as part of the Wales/Ireland Ministerial Forum in North Wales. Details of the two-day programme has been published in a written statement.
[Written Statement: Ireland-Wales Ministerial Forum](#)
- 26 Oct** **Visit to Wales by New Zealand High Commissioner**
The First Minister met with the High Commissioner to share learning on Universal Basic Income, the Well-being Alliance and the young vote. The High Commissioner also met with the Minister for Rural Affairs, North Wales and Trefnydd and attended Blas Cymru/ Taste of Wales event.

OUTWARD VISITS

- 05 Oct** **First Minister Visit France for Wales in France year and RWC**
The First Minister visited France to take part in a programme of events celebrating the Wales in France year and to support promotional activity surrounding the group stages of the Rugby World Cup. Details of the visit, including the visits by the Deputy Minister for Arts, Sport & Tourism and Minister for Finance & Local Government has been published in a written statement.
[Written Statement: Raising the profile of Wales at the Rugby World Cup](#)