



**Environment, Food
and Rural Affairs
Committee**

Wednesday 6 November 2024

Chair Paul Davies MS
Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee
Cardiff
By email

Subject: Inter-Parliamentary engagement

Dear Paul,

I am writing to you in your capacity as Chair of the Senedd Cymru Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee.

As the recently elected Chair of the House of Commons Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee, one of my priorities is to promote greater engagement with the devolved legislatures, and in particular corresponding committees, in areas of shared policy. Our committees share some similar interests, scrutinising their respective administrations' policy and performance with regards to the rural economy, agriculture and fisheries.

I am hoping to arrange a meeting with the Chairs and Conveners of key partner committees from the devolved legislatures to this end and would value your attendance if you are available. I have also written to the Chair of the Climate Change, Environment, and Infrastructure Committee regarding this. My Clerks will be in touch to coordinate diaries.

Yours sincerely,

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Rt Hon Mr Alistair Carmichael MP
Chair, Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee