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Dear Jenny,

**Legislation Monitoring by the IMA – Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill**

As the Committee will be aware, the IMA reports on legislation which impacts citizens' rights arising from the EU-UK Withdrawal Agreement and EEA EFTA Separation Agreement and routinely publishes reports on its website (accessible here: [Legislation Monitoring Reports - Independent Monitoring Authority for the Citizens' Rights Agreements](#)).

The IMA routinely shares with the Committee reports published in relation to statements of changes to the Immigration Rules (which make changes to the EU Settlement Scheme) following a request by the Committee.

Enclosed is a report on clause 42 of the Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill which is currently before the House of Lords. While this clause does not form part of the Immigration Rules (which set out the EU Settlement Scheme), it does relate to that Scheme and how those with EUSS status are able to gain greater clarity on their legal status. We are therefore sharing it with you for completeness.

Yours sincerely,

**Rhys Davies**

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