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Dear Joan,

In line with the Written Agreement on Inter-Governmental Relations between the Scottish Parliament and the Scottish Government, I am writing to inform you that the next meeting of the UK Tourism Ministers will take place on 12th March in Edinburgh.

I will chair the meeting and it will be attended by Nigel Huddleston MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Arts, Heritage and Tourism from the UK Government, Lord Dafydd Elis-Thomas AM, Deputy Minister for Culture, Sport and Tourism in the Welsh Government and Junior Minister Gordon Lyons MLA, Department for the Economy in Northern Ireland.

A detailed agenda for this meeting has yet to be finalised but I expect to use this opportunity to discuss progress in the UK-EU negotiations as they relate to tourism, the UK Tourism Sector Deal, VisitBritain targets and activity, and ongoing work regarding the ONS tourism statistics.

Yours Sincerely,

Fergus Ewing

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