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Dear Patrick and Duncan,

I am writing to inform you that I will represent the Scottish Government at a series of intergovernmental meetings on Friday 30 October in Glasgow.

The schedule will begin with a Prime Minister and Heads of Devolved Governments Council meeting, and will be followed by a meeting of the UK Government's National Economic Council, which will focus on good growth across the UK. Finally, I will meet with the Prime Minister on a bilateral basis.

This series of meetings will provide an opportunity to ensure Scotland's interests are reflected in UK decision-making through effective intergovernmental relations. In addition to economic growth, other expected discussion topics include resilience and the impact of an increasingly complex international environment on domestic policy and priorities.

Following these meetings, I will write to update you on the Scottish Government's contributions.

Y rsl,

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