



24 June 2025

Dear Colleague,

THE MINISTERIAL CODE

I have recently updated the Ministerial Code and a copy is attached for your attention.

The Code sets out the duties and obligations binding upon us and describes the standards against which I measure the conduct of Ministers including myself. The people of Wales have a right to expect high standards of behaviour from us and we are quite rightly subject to close scrutiny. The reputation and integrity of the Government depends on our adherence to the Code. Furthermore, this is not just about rules but also rebuilding trust. In a world where political cynicism is all too common, it should be our absolute commitment to good governance.

We should all take the Code very seriously and I would ask you to confirm you have reviewed its obligations and remain committed to maintaining the high standards of behaviour and propriety expected, by 27 June 2025. This letter and responses may be published alongside the Code.

Yours sincerely,

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26 June

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Best wishes,

Ken Skates AS/MS
Ysgrifennydd y Cabinet dros Drafnidiaeth a Gogledd Cymru
Cabinet Secretary for Transport and North Wales

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