

The Rt Hon Simon Hart MP
Secretary of State for Wales

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Dear Mr Hart,

Covid-19: Support for Wales

I appreciate that the Covid-19 outbreak has resulted in an unprecedented time, with the situation changing rapidly from day to day. However, the UK Government's response to this situation is something the Finance Committee of the National Assembly for Wales will want to consider in due course.

In light of this, the Finance Committee would request a written update from you, providing information on any additional funding that has been announced or already provided to the Welsh Government to assist Wales as a result of this terrible outbreak, additionally it would be helpful to understand how the allocations to Wales have been calculated.

Furthermore, the Committee would like to take oral evidence from you on this matter, and we are able to facilitate a meeting via video conference. I would be grateful if you could let me know the earliest opportunity you would be available to meet.

Please bear in mind that if we are not able to hold a scrutiny session in the very near future, the Committee may wish to ask you more specific questions in the coming weeks as the situation develops. I would appreciate your co-operation with any such request.

Yours sincerely,



Llyr Gruffydd AM
Chair of the Finance Committee

