

The Rt Hon Simon Hart MP
Secretary of State for Wales

8 June 2020

Covid-19: Financial Support for Wales

Dear Mr Hart,

Thank you for your letter of 9 April 2020, providing an update on the UK Government's response to the Covid-19 pandemic, Your letter also indicates that you would revisit our request for you to provide evidence to the Finance Committee at a later date.

On 21 May 2020, the Committee took evidence from the Minister for Finance and Trefnydd on the Welsh Government's financial response to the outbreak in Wales. In order for the Committee to fully scrutinise the financial support available to Wales, it is imperative that we take evidence from yourself given your responsibility to ensuring that the interests of Wales are fully taken into account by the UK Government in making decisions that will have effect in Wales.

Covid-19 will have an impact on public spending for years to come and we need to understand how funding allocations to Wales have been calculated.

The Committee would be willing to make every effort to accommodate a virtual meeting which meets your availability. The Clerk to the Committee would be happy to liaise with your officials to arrange a suitable time.

Yours sincerely,



Llyr Gruffydd
Chair of the Finance Committee

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