

Mark Drakeford AM  
Cabinet Secretary for Finance

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Dear Mark,

### **Further information following scrutiny session**

Thank you for appearing before the Committee, alongside the Minister for Housing and Regeneration, during our meeting on Monday 2 July 2018.

The Committee would welcome clarification and further detail on several issues that were raised during the session. I list the issues and our questions below.

#### **The European Union Transition Fund**

Can you please confirm the amount available in the fund for the financial year 2018–19 and how much of the fund has been allocated?

Can you please provide a breakdown of allocations by project and further information about each project, including what you expect each project to achieve?

#### **Brexit preparedness consequential**

During the meeting, you referred to a consequential allocation of £21 million, as a result of the UK Government spending on Brexit preparedness.

Can you please provide further details of how this will be allocated between departments, and the purpose of those allocations?



## EU–UK Joint Committee

The draft Withdrawal Agreement includes provision for an EU–UK Joint Committee to implement and apply the Withdrawal Agreement.

Can you clarify whether or not the First Minister has had any discussions with the UK Government about:

- the composition of the EU–UK Joint Committee; and
- the role of the Welsh Government with regards to the EU–UK Joint Committee?

If these discussion have taken place, can you please share details of those discussions with the Committee?

## Cabinet responsibilities for Brexit

You agreed to provide the Committee with further details of how responsibilities for work in relation Brexit are being shared across the Welsh Government, so to aid the Committee in directing its scrutiny appropriately.

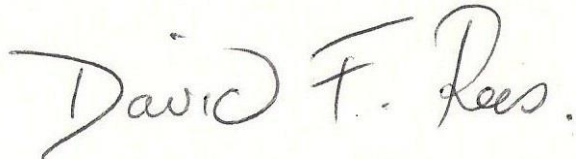
Can you please provide the Committee with:

- a note on how Brexit–related responsibilities are distributed across the Welsh Government i.e. by First Minister, Cabinet Secretary and/or Minister (as appropriate); and
- a list of the inter–governmental structures that have been established outside the JMC structures that consider issues relating to exiting the European Union. For example, you mentioned the inter–governmental forum that the Cabinet Secretary for Energy, Planning and Rural Affairs is engaged with.

Thank you for considering these issues. I look forward to your response.



Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light yellow background. The signature reads "David F. Rees." in a cursive style.

David Rees AM, Chair of the External Affairs and Additional Legislation Committee

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We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

