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Dear Mike

Welsh Government Draft Budget 2019-20

Thank you for your letter dated 7th February 2018.

I apologise for the inconvenience caused over the timing of my response to the Committee with regards to the Environment, Energy and Rural Affairs draft budget 2019-20 report.

I am keen to ensure any responses to questions and recommendations from the Committee are completely fulfilled within stated timescales. I acknowledge in this instance, a number of pressures affected the timeframe for officials to consider the responses, which in turn affected the submission date and adequate consideration by the Committee.

Although this was a particularly difficult time period, I will ensure my officials review the process and learn lessons to provide assurance to the Committee any future reports will be responded to within the set timetable.

Regards
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