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Dear Rhodri

European and External Affairs Committee Second Report on the Future of Cohesion Policy

Thank you for the copy of the European and External Affairs Committee's *Second Report on the Future of Cohesion Policy*.

I'm very grateful to the Committee for its endeavours in producing the report and I look forward to reviewing the report and its recommendations to assess whether improvements could be made in the implementation of the Structural Programmes.

As you are aware, the Structural Fund programmes in Wales are administered in line with the principles of partnership and it is with this in mind that I would like to offer the All Wales Programme Monitoring Committee an opportunity to discuss and comment on the report at their meeting on 24 September before submitting a Government response.

I would therefore like to request that our response is submitted to you by Wednesday 13 October to enable this important discussion to take place.

I hope that this is acceptable to you.

Yours sincerely

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