

The Rt Hon Stephen Crabb MP  
Chair, Welsh Affairs Committee

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Dear Mr Crabb,

**Inquiry: Wales and the Shared Prosperity Fund**

The Finance Committee of the National Assembly for Wales undertook an inquiry into the [Preparations for replacing EU funding for Wales](#). Our inquiry focused on the preparations for replacing EU funding streams when the UK leaves the EU, and how replacement funding might be administered.

In September 2018, the Committee published its [report](#) which made 18 recommendations in total. This included recommendations to the Welsh Government and directly to the UK Government. A [Welsh Government response](#) was received in November 2018, in which it accepted all of the Committee's recommendations. The Committee also received a [letter from the then Secretary of State for Wales](#) (SoS) on 11 October 2018. The SoS stated "it would not be appropriate for the Government to respond formally to the Committee's report" however, he did comment on a number of points raised in the report.

The Committee's report covers a number of issues raised in your consultation and I hope the report will help with your enquiry.

Yours sincerely



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Chair, Finance Committee

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