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Dear all

Finance Committee report: Post-EU funding arrangements

I would like to thank you all for attending the Finance Committee meeting on 22 June, to give evidence on our inquiry into Post-EU funding arrangements. I am pleased to inform you that the Committee has published its [report](#).

Since leaving the EU, the Welsh Government and the Finance Committee have had a shared interest in replacement EU funding. As we know, Wales was the largest recipient of EU funding relative to its population of the UK nations and our inquiry was an initial deep-dive into that replacement funding and the level of funding due to be received in Wales.

We believe it will be for the Welsh and UK governments to work together in partnership to ensure that the money that flows to Wales is spent on delivering the right outcomes for Wales. As such, our report makes recommendations to both governments, and whilst UK Ministers are not directly accountable to the Senedd, I have written to the Secretary of State for Wales urging him to consider our recommendations and provide a response to the Committee.

The Committee will hold a Plenary debate on 14 December 2022, therefore I would be grateful for your response to our report by 21 November 2022.



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As you will appreciate, these are new funding arrangements which are of crucial importance to Wales. Having responses provided prior to the debate by both governments will hopefully allow Members of the Senedd to scrutinise these funds based on clear, accurate and unambiguous information

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peredur Owen Griffiths', with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Peredur Owen Griffiths MS
Chair of the Finance Committee

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

