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Annwyl Delyth,


Scrutiny of the Welsh Government's Draft Budget 2023-24

Cyfeiriaf at eich llythyr dyddiedig 19 Ionawr 2023.

As you rightly state in your letter we did previously tell you in 2022 that there is a “very serious risk to the collection which we deem to be totally unacceptable without additional funding.” As regards that particular risk I am glad to report that the quick action by the Deputy Minister for Arts and Sport to support and provide a grant of £500k has alleviated the failings of the fire and smoke dampers in our building, but the continued reduction in capital funding will only create further and serious risks to the national collections. Therefore, it is vital that Welsh Government provides the additional urgently needed capital funding requested by the National Library as expeditiously as possible.

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