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Post-EU Regional Development Funding

Dear Richie,

The Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee is undertaking an inquiry into the Shared Prosperity Fund and Levelling Up Fund. This week we heard some evidence from Universities Wales and the Wales Council For Voluntary Action regarding job losses at universities and in the third sector resulting from the transition from Structural Funds to the replacement funding structure.

Members would like to investigate this further. As representatives of TUC Cymru and unions representing members of the higher education and third sector workforce, we felt that you may have an insight into the impact of the move to the new funding structure on jobs in Wales.

We would be very interested to hear any information you have on job losses, and any other information you feel pertinent to the inquiry. If possible I would appreciate this information by 16 June.

Kind regards,



Paul Davies MS

Chair: Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English