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Chair, Finance Committee  
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Dear Peredur,

I am writing to inform you that an extraordinary virtual meeting of the Finance: Interministerial Standing Committee (F:ISC) will take place on 14 March.

The focus of the meeting will be on the UK Budget. I will be providing an update on the implications for Wales and outlining the difficult decisions we have taken to ensure our spending plans support critical public services.

We are entering the final year of our current multi-year settlement, without any indications of what our budget may look like beyond March next year. I will be seeking clarity on the UK Government's plans for a spending review to support forward planning of our budget.

I will also be taking the opportunity to further make the case for additional budgetary flexibilities to the Chief Secretary to the Treasury using the latest UK Supplementary Estimates process as an example and highlighting the consensus we reached across all parties in the Senedd.

I will report to the Committee on the outcome of the meeting.

Yours sincerely,

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