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Peredur Owen Griffiths MS  
Chair Finance Committee  
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Dear Peredur,

I am writing to inform you of our approach to the publication of supplementary budgets during 2025-26.

I intend to continue with the practice adopted over recent years and publish two supplementary budgets during the financial year.

A first supplementary budget will be tabled on 17 June to allow for a debate on 8 July, prior to the summer recess. This allows a period of three weeks for scrutiny under Standing Orders.

The budget will also provide an opportunity to reflect the changes arising from the UK Government's 2025 Spring Statement and 2025-26 Main Estimates exercise, alongside any allocations from our reserves.

Following recent practice, it is my current intention to publish a Second Supplementary Budget later in the financial year.

A copy of this letter will be sent to the Business Committee, the Senedd Commission, Audit Wales, and Public Services Ombudsman for Wales for information.

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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

I hope you find this update helpful.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Drakeford". The signature is written in a cursive style and is contained within a light grey rectangular border.

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