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Peredur Owen Griffiths MS,
Chair Finance Committee,
The Senedd,
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Dear Peredur

In line with established practice, I intend to publish a Second Supplementary Budget for 2023-24. This letter is advanced notice of my intention which will allow you to plan for the appropriate scrutiny.

The main purpose of the Second Supplementary Budget will be to formally reflect budgetary changes since the First Supplementary Budget 2023-24, which was published by the Welsh Government in June and will take account of the in-year changes I announced in my statement on 17th October. It will set out agreed allocations from our reserves, transfers between Welsh Government portfolios, transfers with UK Government Departments and will include revised Annually Managed Expenditure forecasts. It will also include revisions to forecasts of devolved taxes, the Block Grant Adjustment, funds drawn from the Wales Reserve, and proposed borrowing from the National Loan Fund.

I intend to table the Second Supplementary Budget for 2023-24 on 20th February to allow for a debate on 12th March, following a period of three weeks for scrutiny under Standing Orders.

I hope you find this update helpful.

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