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Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee

Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru National Assembly for Wales



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Dear Minister

In-year scrutiny session – request for further information following the meeting on 19 June

Thank you for attending our meeting on 19 June 2014 to give evidence as part of our in-year Ministerial scrutiny programme. During the session, you agreed to write to the Committee with the following information:

- details of the guidance provided to local authorities as part of their scrutiny of Communities First grant recipients;
- details of any increase in Credit Union membership figures following the Welsh Government's marketing campaign.

In addition to the above, the Committee would be grateful to receive further information on the following:

- details of the likely availability of performance indicators for Communities First;
- details of arrangements for monitoring of the recorded underspend for the Discretionary Assistance Fund;
- a progress report on developments in relation to Universal Credit;
- information about Credit Union membership targets.

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I look forward to hearing from you shortly.

Yours sincerely

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