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Dear Jane

Welsh Government Second Supplementary Budget 2014 –15

I am writing further to your letter of 9 March in which you kindly provided additional information following the scrutiny session on the Welsh Government's Second Supplementary Budget 2014 –15 at the Finance Committee meeting of 25 February.

The Committee were pleased to note the protection offered to the Local Government budget and that spending per head on local services in Wales has increased. However, Members felt that to make a proper comparison there needs to be consistency in the way the figures are presented. Members considered that both cash and real terms figures are of interest, however real term figures are more useful in these considerations of trends in funding over time. Members would appreciate if the Committee's preference could be noted for the future.

Yours sincerely,



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Chair

