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Dear Sophie

I am writing to confirm the Grant-in-Aid settlement for the Future Generations Commission for Wales for the financial year of 2016/17 as approved by the National Assembly for Wales on 8 March 2016.

The Final Budget for 2016/17 contained a provision of £1,460,250 within the Natural Resources Main Expenditure Group. This baseline does not include the additional set up funding agreed by the Minister for Natural Resources outlined in his letter of 6 April 2016 nor the agreed carry forward 2015/16 as specified in Gretel Leeb's letter of 8 March 2016.

You can draw down monies quarterly using the form provided at Annex A.

I am sure that your team and my sponsorship team will continue to work together closely during 2016/17 to monitor expenditure and keep in touch with emerging issues. In the next few weeks we will be sending a draft Memorandum of Understanding which will set out in broad terms the governance arrangements between Welsh Government and the Commission.

Yours sincerely,

Matthew Quinn.

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