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Dear Mick,

Further to my recent letter advising you of the Finance Quadrilateral on 10 March, I wish to feedback on discussions.

The meeting was constructive and I took the opportunity to emphasise the need for additional funding in Wales to tackle Covid 19 and to address the impact of recent flooding. After the meeting I issued a joint press notice with the Finance Ministers of Scotland and Northern Ireland.

Link to the Welsh Government press notice: <https://gov.wales/government-must-engage-devolved-administrations-eu-negotiations>

The Chief Secretary indicated that he is planning for a UK Spending Review in summer, and we expect a three year timeframe for this. We had a positive conversation on the Terms of Reference for the Quad and Statement of Funding Policy, and committed to continuing our collaborative work in developing these frameworks.

As expected, the Chief Secretary was unable to share details about the forthcoming Budget, but I look forward to providing a written statement to members once the Budget is published.

Yours sincerely,

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