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Further to the interim response that you have already received to your question about grants to Local Authorities over the last three years, I am now able to give you a substantive reply. We also discussed in passing in ELL committee and I am therefore copying to Peter Black for members there.

The attached tables at annex A and B show a breakdown of the grants to Local authorities over the financial years 2001-2002 2002-2003 and to date in 2003-2004 (showing allocations where grant allocations are made but actual claimed expenditure will not yet be known) I will ensure that a copy of this letter and its annexes is placed on the internet and intranet.

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