

The Rt Hon Michael Gove MP  
Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing  
and Communities, and Minister for  
Intergovernmental Relations

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Dear Michael,

The Senedd's Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee has agreed to undertake an Inquiry into post EU funding arrangements in Wales. This will build on the work previously undertaken by the Senedd's Finance Committee and focus on the areas of funding that fall within our remit including skills and research and development. The Committee intends to invite academics, think tanks, local authorities, previous EU funding beneficiaries and the UK and Welsh Governments to give evidence.

As the replacement of EU funding has proved to be a controversial issue – with the Welsh and UK Governments disagreeing on the impact – Members are very keen to take evidence from the UK Government as part of this Inquiry. Whilst Members are still discussing the specific details of the Inquiry, as I understand how busy Ministerial diaries are I wanted to write and invite you to a session on 17 May. I will be able to provide further details of the Inquiry once they are agreed by the Committee.

Kind regards,



Darren Millar MS

Temporary Chair of the Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

