

The Rt Hon Alun Cairns MP
Secretary of State for Wales

26 April 2018

Dear Secretary of State,

Inquiry into preparations for replacing EU funding for Wales– Consultation

The Finance Committee would like to invite you to attend a committee meeting to discuss its inquiry into preparations for replacing EU funding for Wales after the UK leaves the EU. The inquiry focuses on


- assessing the financial planning for replacing EU funding streams in Wales, and what is being done to prepare for different potential scenarios around levels of funding and administrative responsibility, and
- exploring what approaches to administering replacements for current EU funding streams might deliver best for Wales, and to what extent these might replicate or differ from current arrangements.

I believe it will be particularly important for the Committee to understand more about the options being considered for replacing EU funding, potentially what levels of funding might be available to Wales, and to what extent the UK Government plans that administration of future funding streams will be undertaken by the devolved administrations.

The Committee is able to offer a number of dates in June and early July, the Clerk to the Committee would be happy to liaise with your officials to arrange a suitable time. We would also be happy to facilitate your appearance through video conference or other means, for your convenience.

Kind regards

Simon Thomas



Simon Thomas AM

Chair

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

