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Dear Cabinet Secretary

### **Learning Estate Investment Programme – Invitation**

I refer to the Scottish Government's successful Learning Estate Investment Programme (LEIP). As you will know the Council has submitted five bids for round three of the LEIP and these were replacement primary schools at Beauly, Dunvegan, Park and St Clement's and a new primary school at Tornagrain.

In the first two rounds, the Council has had three projects that were successful, with total revenue funding of up to £60m available over the life of the programme. In phase 1 of LEIP, we were successful in receiving funding for the Tain 3-18 Campus project. The contract was awarded earlier this month following the approval of additional capital funding at the Council meeting on 30 June.

In phase 2 we were successful in bidding for new buildings at Broadford Primary School and Nairn Academy.

Should the Council be successful in its phase 3 bid to LEIP, I would very much like to invite you to Highland to make the formal announcement of the successful bids

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely



**Councillor Raymond Bremner  
Leader of The Highland Council**

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