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Dear Secretary of State

Levelling Up and EU Funding

At a recent meeting of the Council, there was a discussion about how the amount of European Union funding compared to the UK's replacement funding schemes, specifically as it relates to the Levelling Up Fund and the UK Shared Prosperity Fund.

Whilst there was an acceptance that there are challenges in making direct comparisons, nevertheless, I have been asked to enquire whether the UK Government was able to provide a more accurate comparison of the European money invested in the Highland Region with the UK's replacement funding streams.

The time frame identified was last three years of EU Funding as compared to the current UK levelling up agenda.

I do hope that you can assist in this matter.

Yours sincerely



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