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Dear Deputy Yerby

OVERSEAS AID & DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION – CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE

Thank you for your letter dated 25 March 2020.

I wish to record my thanks to the Overseas Aid & Development Commission for returning at least £1million of its 2020 budget to General Revenue. This proactive and responsible approach is greatly appreciated during such unprecedented times which will undoubtedly have significant economic and financial impacts.

States expenditure is increasing rapidly in a number of areas as a result of responding to the impact and implications of Coronavirus. As you are no doubt aware, the volume and value of income support payments to members of our community have increased considerably recently and budget returned from the Commission will offset part of the resulting unbudgeted expenditure pressure.

Yours sincerely



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President