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Dear Rhianon,

Thank you for your question that you asked the Minister for Finance and Trefnydd in plenary last week about the publication of the Housing Support Grant (HSG) guidance.

I can confirm that the consultation summary response report on the draft HSG Guidance document will be published later today on the Welsh Government website. I will also be making an Oral Statement tomorrow, the 11 February, to launch the final HSG Guidance document. A copy of the guidance document will be made available tomorrow. The Guidance will become effective from April 2020 and Welsh Government officials will be developing an implementation plan to support local authorities to embed the guidance to best deliver housing support services for the citizens of Wales.

Yours sincerely,

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