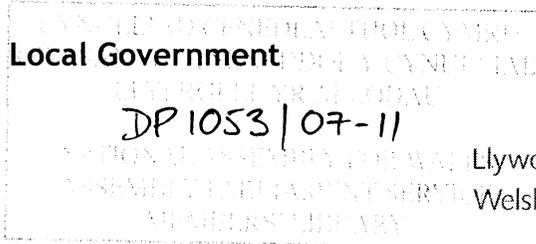


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Dear Llywydd

It has been brought to my attention that due to a typographical error, my speech during the Local Government Settlement debate on Tuesday 29 January contained a factual error.

I referred to making an additional £4.7 million available for 2008-09 only, to ensure that all local authorities received a minimum increase of 2 per cent and went on to say that this additional funding would assist five local authorities in their budget planning and council tax setting for the forthcoming year whereas in fact, it will assist six local authorities.

I would be grateful if the Record could be amended to reflect the correct information. A copy of this letter will be placed in the Library.

Yours sincerely

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