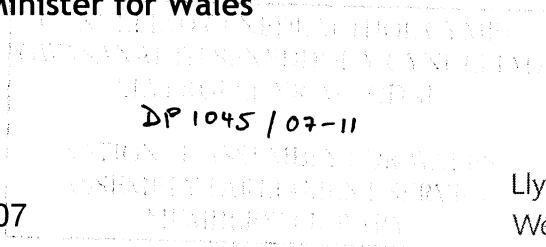


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## **FUNDING FOR ROAD SAFETY**

During First Minister's Question's on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November I promised to write to you about funding for road safety measures.

Local authorities do have a statutory responsibility to undertake improvements to road safety in their areas. As such it is important that available resources from the RSG are allocated in the most effective way to address road safety concerns within communities and to make those areas safer by implementing schemes that deliver real results.

Since 2000 we have been making a direct grant available to local authorities each year in addition to their general funding allocated through the RSG. Most authorities are utilising this grant to implement 20-mph zones to improve safety for the most vulnerable members of society. I am very pleased that we have been able to sustain this budget line which reinforces our commitment to road safety.