

Llywodraeth Cymru Welsh Government

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Dear Darren

During my response to the topical question regarding the partial closure of Withybush Hospital during plenary on 27th September, you raised a point of order stating I had misled the chamber in relation to the Welsh Government Capital.

As I mentioned in my response to the topical question, I was referring to the £1 million **additional** capital the Welsh Government have received, which was announced by the UK Government following the Chancellor of the Exchequers Budget in March 2023.

I wanted to put on record that I was not specifically referencing the Welsh Government health capital budget, but the wider Welsh Government additional capital allocation in making this point. In reviewing the record of proceedings, I therefore do not feel I misled the chamber as you stated in your point of order as the £1 million additional capital is factually correct.

I have copied this letter to the Llywydd.

Yours sincerely,

M. E. Maja

Eluned Morgan AS/MS Y Gweinidog lechyd a Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol Minister for Health and Social Services

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