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I stated in my response to WAQ34534 that I would write to you.

Dear Nick

The current Assembly Government's spending review, is examining our existing programmes and evaluating their contribution to the effective delivery of our priorities, whilst looking in greater depth at major spending and a range of specific issues. As part of our commitment to improving public services, we are looking actively at issues of efficiency as well as effectiveness and making the best use of the resources which will be made available to us through the Chancellor's spending review.

Best wishes,

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