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Dear Janet

I am writing in response to WQ93504: What discussions has the First Minister had with the UK Government regarding Welsh environmental fine revenues leaving Wales and being paid to the UK Treasury?

Environmental fines assessed and paid under Acts and Regulations covering both England and Wales are paid into the UK Government's Consolidated Fund. This is consistent with fines for other offences under legislation covering both England and Wales.

Natural Resources Wales recover their costs in cases where these fines are applied.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vaughan Gething".

**VAUGHAN GETHING**