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You asked for the line to take on the Olympics:

"The Government's view is that Olympics funding benefits the UK and therefore does not attract Barnett consequentials. DCMS' proposal to find £27m of its share of the £6 billion savings has now been agreed across Government. The Treasury has confirmed Barnett consequential cuts will therefore not apply to this £27m".

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Thank you for raising the issue of Barnett consequentials on the Olympics aspect of the £6.2bn cuts.

The Barnett consequentials of the £6.2bn cuts were correctly calculated based on the departmental DEL reductions. At the time of the announcement the details of

the £27m Olympics cuts were yet to be agreed across government. That agreement has now been reached. In the CSR it was decided that the Olympics was not comparable for Barnett calculations given its UK wide nature, although we are aware that the DAs have questioned this position through the dispute resolution process. Therefore consistent with the CSR position the Chief Secretary has agreed that Barnett consequentialials will not apply to the £27m savings. This has the effect of providing SE, WAG and NIE with an additional £2.7m/£1.6m/£0.9m respectively i.e. the population based share of the £27m.

Best wishes

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