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Dear Sir

### Questions on Notice – FIAT and AFPA

I acknowledge receipt of your correspondence of 15 January 2013 in which you formally advise of two issues that were taken on notice in my appearance before the Select Committee that day. The issues you advised of were: -

- A list of the durability issues
- In relation to the Government funding package (agreement) for industry – what specific areas (if any) have not been picked up as part of the funding package?

I interpret each of the issues that have been identified slightly differently than the manner in which you have recorded them.

In respect to the first element I undertook to provide to the Select Committee a copy of the FIAT Without Prejudice Proposal of 2 November 2012 which includes are required durability issues. A copy of the FIAT proposal is attached.

In respect to the second element of the matters you have referred to me I recall that this arose from a question from the Member for Pembroke who requested a breakdown on the final funding arrangements due to a degree of aggregation in the final list of funding arrangements released by the Governments.

I have attached hereto my understanding of the various allocations for within each of the line items released by Government to enable a better assessment against the amounts claimed by Signatories.

I hope this adequately satisfies the requirements of the Committee if not please advise and I will endeavour to make additional information available.

As requested I have liaised with Dr Drielsma who appeared with me on 15 January and he has indicated his concurrence with this response.

Yours Sincerely



Terry Edwards  
Chief Executive