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Mr Mark Durkan MLA Northern Ireland Assembly Parliament Buildings Stormont

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Dear Mark

During Question Time on Monday 20 January, you asked a supplementary question on foot of Oral number 2 in relation to the Minority Ethnic Development Fund and I committed to write to you with a response.

Subject to budget, we will extend MEDF for current recipients by one year during 2025/26 to align with the new strategic approach post 2025. Officials are currently working through the procedures in order to implement this.

Funded organisations have already been informed of this approach and will be kept updated.

Yours sincerely

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