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Sent: 22 February 2011 10:36

To: 'Lesley.Stewart

Subject: Level of Funding for 2011/12

Lesley,

As you will probably be aware there is a FETA Board meeting on Friday 25 Feb. Are you in a position to confirm that the allocation of funding for 2011/12 for FETA will be as the 24 November provisional figures of £ 5.1 million revenue and £10 million capital?

In addition, we will be in a position to award the tender for the anchorage investigation at the next Board meeting in April (tenders are due back in March). And looking further ahead, we hope to be in same position for the third internal inspection of the main cables in August. Both these projects are programmed to run until 2013/14 or 2014/15 - depending on progress. Therefore, before award, FETA would have to ensure that we had surety of funding from the government and I would write to you requesting this . A similar situation existed for award of the Viaduct Bearing Replacement Contract.

Let me know if you wish to discuss the above.

Regards,

Barry