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Ariane Burgess MSP
Local Government, Housing and Planning
Committee
By email

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Dear Convenor,

On the 12th December 2023, I along with Scottish Government colleagues appeared before the Committee to provide evidence on the Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Bill.

In the session, Pam Gosal MSP asked a question on the Cladding Remediation Programme spend. In response to the question I stated that the spend for the current financial year was almost £5 million. I want ensure that the Committee is clear that this figure relates to the total spend for the “Single Buildings Assessments” within the Cladding Remediation Programme to the end of Q2 2023-24. We did make that point in our evidence in the exchange with Ms Gosal and it is consistent with published information but I felt that additional clarity would assist the Committee.

I therefore write to confirm that the spending on the Single Building Assessments within the Cladding Remediation Programme as at the end of quarter 2 2023/2024 is £3.1m increasing the cumulative spend for the single building assessment programme to £5m.

The Scottish Government publishes quarterly spend data for the programme on its website, which can be found at [Single Building Assessment programme: spending information - gov.scot \(www.gov.scot\)](http://www.gov.scot)

I hope that this information is helpful.

I am copying this letter to Pam Gosal MSP, to the Minister for Housing and to the Minister for Parliamentary Business.

Yours sincerely,

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