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Dear Byron,

I am writing in response to the comments you made in the Senedd on the 24 June about the European funded Technocamps project.

Can I first of all confirm that funding for the Technocamps project is not managed by my Department, but is of interest to me given my Ministerial responsibilities for science in the school curriculum.

During a previous statement on Technocamps funding I advised that the Welsh European Funding Office (WEFO) was awaiting some further information from the project. I have now been advised that the information I was provided with at that time did not reflect that WEFO had received the information it required, and on 9 May had issued a letter to Swansea University confirming a further extension of the funding period to September 2014. I must therefore apologise that this issue was not clarified.

I hope this clarifies the position regarding the Technocamps project.

Yours sincerely

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Bat Regards

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