

DEBATE - THE END YEAR MEG TO MEG TRANSFERS

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Dear Jenny

During my closing speech on Wednesday 17 March, about the motion to make changes to Main Expenditure Groups (MEGs) for the 2003-04 financial year, I promised to make enquiries about the £50,000 transfer from the Education and Lifelong Learning MEG to the Central Administration MEG.

I confirm that this transfer is to meet the cost of extra staff to prepare for the transfer of student support to the Assembly. This reflects a decision last September by the First Minister and the Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning to establish a project team to undertake the necessary work to ensure that the Assembly is in a position to administer student support in Wales as from the start of the 2006-07 academic year.

Best wishes

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