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Dear Paul,

I am writing to you in relation to the Written Questions you asked regarding the support available for nightlife venues in Wales as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Following the First Minister's announcement on the 18 June, pausing the phased move to Alert Level One, our current focus is to actively consider what further support might be needed for businesses who continue to be impacted by the pandemic.

A further £66m has already been announced to support businesses until the end of June, with a further £2.5m made available following the review on the 14th June, including businesses such as indoor attractions and wedding venues.

Businesses with a turnover of less than £85k who meet the eligibility for the latest round of the Economic Resilience Fund can still apply for funding via their local authorities. The closing date for applications is the 30 June.

Looking to the future the Welsh Government is developing funding options to help businesses develop and grow beyond the pandemic. Further details will be announced on the Business Wales website: https://businesswales.gov.wales/coronavirus-advice

Yours sincerely,

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