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Dear James,

Thank you for your recent written questions asking: “how much funding has the Welsh Government provided to the National Union for Students and associated groups over the last five years?” (WQ86524) and “what meetings has the Minister had with the National Union of Students (NUS) this year, and confirm what Welsh Government programmes the NUS are involved with?” (WQ86525). My response to both questions is set out in this letter.

During the last five full financial years (01 April 2017 to 31 March 2022) the NUS has received funding directly from the Welsh Government totalling £52,500 (£27,500 in FY 2017-18 and £25,000 in FY 2018-19).

I met the previous NUS president on 27 April this year and had an introductory meeting with the new NUS President on 13 October.

The NUS is one of our key stakeholders and officials have regular informal engagement with its officers. Two meetings are scheduled to the end of the year. NUS are also currently formally represented on the following groups:

- steering group advising on the further education actions in the Anti-Racist Wales Action Plan.
- Rent Smart Wales Stakeholder Group
- PCET Strategy Board

Yours sincerely,

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