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Dear Andrew,

Further to the written question you asked about State Aid, I can confirm that the Lockdown Business Fund is administered under State Aid De Minimis with a State Aid limit of €200,000 with fall back to the Covid Temporary framework.

The State Aid legal framework for the Economic Business Grant is dependent on the project, associated costs and its context with three main state aid routes, De Minimis, GBER, Covid Temporary Framework.

The Covid State Aid limit of £690,000 was agreed by the EU on an exceptional basis to respond to the needs created by the Covid crisis under the Temporary Framework. The scheme concludes on 31 December 2020.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ken', written in a cursive style.

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