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Dear Chief Executive/Finance Officer

**FINAL INSTALMENT OF RATES SUPPORT, DE-RATING AND TRANSFERRED  
FUNCTIONS GRANTS 2025/26 AND DE-RATING GRANT SETTLEMENT 2024/25**

1. I refer to my letter of 11 March 2025 which detailed the De-rating (DRG) and Transferred Functions (TFG) Grants instalments for 2025/26. The letter explained that the DRG instalments did not reflect the settlement figures for DRG 2024/25 as the DRG settlement figures would only be available once Actual Penny Products for 2024/25 were confirmed.
2. An email, sent to councils on 06 May 2025, provided details of the unaudited DRG settlement figures for 2024/25. The final instalment allocation for 2025/26 DRG has now been amended to reflect the DRG 2024/25 settlement outcomes.
3. Finally, I refer to my letter of 03 June 2025 which detailed the Rates Support Grant (RSG) instalments for 2025/26. This letter explained that the final instalment of RSG would be paid in January 2026, and this has now been paid as part of the final 2025/26 grants instalment allocation to councils.

4. The revised final instalment issued in January is detailed in the attached Annex.

Yours faithfully,

**JEFF GLASS**

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