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Deputy Robert Ward  
Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning

**BY EMAIL**

21<sup>st</sup> May 2025

Dear Minister

## **Education Funding**

In your response to supplementary questions to oral question 109/2025 during the sitting of the States Assembly on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2025, relating to schools' budgets, you confirmed that teacher pay awards for 2024 were provided to schools through separate additional funding from the Treasury.

In order to assist the Children, Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel's understanding and provide further information for States Members about the mechanisms for school funding relating to teacher pay awards, we would be grateful if you could provide some further details about this process to aide with understanding of this matter in future.

In order to help inform the explanation please could you also provide details (in a table format if possible) of the 'base budget' funding amounts provided to schools by Government in 2024 and 2025 and, also, the details of any additional budget provided for pay awards.

We'd also be grateful if you could clarify whether the calculation of 47% of the average-weighted-pupil-unit (AWPU) funding provided to the fee-paying provided schools has changed in the last five years and, if relevant, confirm the formula by which additional funding is calculated for providing support to children at fee-paying schools with identified additional needs.

Thank you in advance for your assistance. The Panel looks forward to your formal response and would request that this is received by **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025**.

Yours sincerely,

**Deputy Catherine Curtis**  
**Chair, Children, Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel**