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Dear Andrew

Thank you for your letter of 6 August to Philip Hammond enclosing correspondence from your constituent [REDACTED] about the spending review and the proposed Isles of Scilly Link scheme. I am replying as Duty Minister.

I note [REDACTED] comments and am aware of the objections raised about this scheme. [REDACTED] requests that funding for this scheme should be withdrawn. However, as you are aware, at present all local authority schemes seeking funding from the Department for Transport are under review pending the Government's spending review process, including the Isles of Scilly Link scheme.

The Chancellor will announce the outcome of the spending review on 20 October and we would expect to be able to announce at some point after that date which schemes will be able to proceed and which will not. We will consider the merits of all the competing schemes very carefully.

*Regards
Theresa*

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