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Dear Mr Greer

**Amended answer to PQ – S5W-11258**

Please accept my apologies for any confusion that may have resulted from HIE's input to a parliamentary question and two Freedom of Information requests concerning funding to companies involved in the defence sector in 2016/17.

I understand that the Cabinet Secretary for the Economy has already written to you on this matter, and included an explanation of how we came to provide different figures in respect of these enquiries. Nonetheless, I wanted to offer my own apology on behalf of Highlands and Islands Enterprise.

I hope you will also accept my assurance that we always strive to be open and accurate with the information we provide to our colleagues in the Scottish Government and Scottish Parliament.

Yours sincerely



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