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on behalf of Cabinet Secretary for the Environment, Climate

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Cabinet Secretary for the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

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in the Mary Burn

Hi.

One for MACCS please.

Kind Regards,

From:

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## Dear sir/madam

I am writing in regards to the answer to Colin Beattie's question in the chamber on Thursday last week about the pollution in the Mary Burn in his constituency. As one of the two campaigners who first brought this issue to his attention I wanted to ask about something the Cabinet Secretary said in her answer.

She said "The Scottish Government will provide £210 million to support Scottish Water's £3.6 billion capital investment programme in 2018-19" and I would be interested to hear more detail about this sum. I've already been asked by a couple of people if this money is anything to do with our campaign, I've told them it isn't (as much as I'd love it to be I know a few videos don't secure that kind of spending increase) but I'd like to be able to give people who ask some more details of when the funding was decided on, why it was decided it was needed and what the Scottish Government anticipate it will be spent on as well as any other information you feel could be relevant to me.

Thank you very much for your help with this issue.

Kind regards,

