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Dear Sanjeev

[REDACTED] **FOR LOCHABER**

Thank you for your letter of 27 April regarding the [REDACTED] for the Lochaber smelter. News that the business is planning to move ahead with this investment is positive and will be an encouragement to the smelter workforce at Fort William.

Your letter also requests the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

This matter was raised with me previously at the Lochaber Delivery Group meeting on 23 February and again in Jay Hambro's follow up letter of the same day.

As highlighted in my response to Jay dated 3 March, in principle, I can see a way that Scottish Ministers could consider [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

While Scottish Ministers remain fully supportive of your investment plans for Lochaber, as demonstrated by our approval of the new business plan in January 2021, we have to consider this request in a wider context [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] are important to us.

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In addition, we would appreciate a response to the information request attached in the annex to this letter to assist decision-making.

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[Redacted s38(1)(b)]

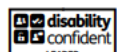
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ANNEX – FURTHER INFORMATION [REDACTED]

- i. [REDACTED]
- ii. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
- iii. [REDACTED]
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- iv. [REDACTED]
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- v. [REDACTED]
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- vi. [REDACTED]
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