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Dear Peter

Peace IV – Shared Education

Thank you for your correspondence of 13 March 2015 which sought further information regarding Peace IV Shared Education funding.

The Special EU Programmes Body (SEUPB) is still awaiting approval from the European Commission on proposals for the Peace IV Programme. SEUPB has advised that it does not expect to receive approval until the summer. Discussions are still on-going in relation to final allocations across the thematic areas and the final decision will be subject to agreement by the Executive. Current proposals are that the Peace IV programme will target those schools not eligible for the Delivering Social Change - Shared Education Signature Project (ie: those schools which have not engaged in shared education to date, estimated at 24% of schools), youth to school partnerships and early years partnerships.

I hope you find this helpful.

Yours sincerely

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Dear Russell

Peace IV – Shared Education

At its meeting on 11 March 2015, the Chairperson advised Members of commentary in recent written questions which indicated that the Peace IV Shared Education funding is to be targeted at the 24% of schools not currently involved in sharing.

The Committee agreed to write to the Department seeking further information on Peace IV Shared Education funding.

A response by 27 March 2015 would be much appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Signed Peter McCallion

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