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Dear Mr Kingston,

RESPONSE TO A SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION TO JUNIOR MINISTER REILLY ON 9 DECEMBER 2024 IN RESPECT OF AQO 1286/22-27 (ORAL NO.15)

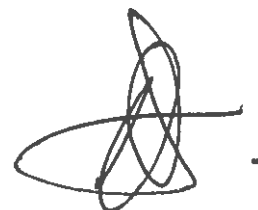
During Question Time on 9 December 2024, your supplementary question to Junior Minister Reilly sought clarification on the timing of the issue of a Letter of Offer to Westland Community Centre. Junior Minister Reilly confirmed she was happy to follow this up with officials.

We can now advise that following on from the announcement that funding of one point six million pounds has been allocated for the Westland Community Centre, the letter of offer for the project can only be issued when Westland Community Group becomes a legal entity. TEO officials are currently working with the Group to assist them with this process. Our collective aim is to have this completed and a letter of offer issued as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely



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First Minister



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