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Dear Peter,

**Topical Question 6 - Question Time 14 January 2025 – Request to outline any discussions with Minister for Finance and the Treasury to secure a portion of the affordable homes programme for Northern Ireland**

Thank you for this question during Question Time on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

I have not discussed this matter with the Minister for Finance, or the Treasury, as the Affordable Homes Programme is only available in England.

However, any potential funding will be received through the block grant using the Barnett formula. Barnett consequentials are un-hypothecated and it will be for the Executive to determine how these are allocated

Yours sincerely,

**Gordon Lyons MLA**  
**Minister for Communities**