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Dear Diane,

**AQW 50014/22-27 – INFORMATION TO BE PLACED IN THE ASSEMBLY
LIBRARY**

Due to the volume of information provided, I have arranged for the detail to be placed in the Assembly Library.

Yours sincerely



**Gordon Lyons MLA
Minister for Communities**

Sport NI has provided the following information regarding investment in tennis over the last five years:-

“Sport NI have awarded a total of £383,311 to the sport of Tennis over the last five years. Please see table below for a detailed breakdown of awards.

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Organization Name</i>	<i>Fund</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Programme</i>	<i>Grant Amount</i>
2021/22	Limavady Recreation Club	Exchequer	Revenue	Covid Recovery Programme	15,009
2021/22	UB Tennis Ireland	Lottery	Revenue	Club Environment Transition Programme	36,754
2021/22	Ballynafeigh Tennis	Exchequer	Capital	Building Better Sports Facilities	14,364
2021/22	Limavady Recreation Club	Lottery	Revenue	Project Re-Boot: Team Up	21,940
2021/22	Limavady Recreation Club	Lottery	Capital	Project Re-Boot: Team Up	1,719
2021/22	Omagh Lawn Tennis Club	Exchequer	Revenue	Covid Safe Sport Pack	0*
2021/22	UB Tennis Ireland	Lottery	Revenue	Sporting Clubs	36,754
2022/23	UB Tennis Ireland	Lottery	Revenue	Sports Systems Investment – Governing Bodies	52,000
2022/23	Rathfriland High School	Exchequer	Capital	Your School Your Club	99,907

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2023/24	Bangor Lawn Tennis Club	Lottery	Capital	Renewable Energy Fund	2,057
2023/24	Lisburn Racquets Club	Lottery	Capital	Renewable Energy Fund	1,794
2023/24	Hawarden Tennis Club	Exchequer	Capital	Building Better Sports Facilities	16,190
2023/24	Rathfriland High School	Exchequer	Capital	Your School Your Club	28,000
2024/25	Bangor Lawn Tennis Club	Lottery	Capital	Renewable Energy Fund	24,557
2024/25	UB Tennis Ireland	Lottery	Revenue	Sports Systems Investment – Governing Bodies	52,000
2025/26	Cloughey & District Tennis Club	Exchequer	Capital	Olympic Legacy Fund (Crowdfunder UK)	13,052
2025/26	UB Tennis Ireland	Lottery	Revenue	Sports Systems Investment – Governing Bodies	52,000
2025/26	The Schools Tennis Project Ltd.	Lottery	Revenue	Creating Opportunities (Crowdfunder) Phase 2	5,000
<i>Total</i>					<i>£473,097</i>

*“*Covid Safe Sport Packs, while not a cash award, was for equipment valued at £375.”*