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Dear Ms Maguire

On behalf of Mr John Curran T.D., Minister of State at the Department of Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs, thank you for your letter of 15th January 2010 on behalf of South Dublin County Council, concerning a motion passed at the Council meeting of 11th January 2010, and cuts in the Education budget. The Minister has asked me to respond on his behalf.

The Minister has looked into the matter and is informed that the Department of Education & Science has reduced funding to its mainstreamed projects in 2010. However he has been advised that the Department is currently reviewing the implications of this decision for the individual projects concerned.

As soon as I have news of the outcome of the review, I will be in touch with you again.

Yours sincerely


Alan Kelly
Private Secretary