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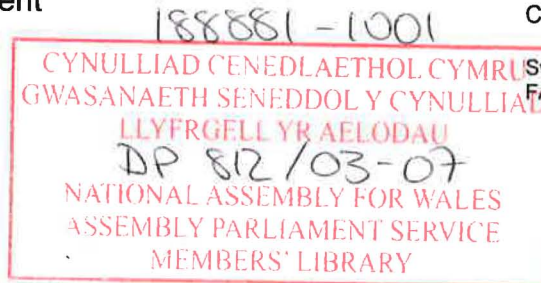
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At the Culture Committee meeting on 18 May 2005, I agreed to send you a copy of the letter issued to local authorities as part of the 2004-05 60+ Free Swimming to invite bids for small capital schemes.

A copy of the 'Starter Grants' letter is enclosed. The aim of the capital fund was to provide for minor works and equipment to improve the physical access to pools and to support the provision of dedicated structured activity sessions. This additional investment of £376,714 funded various projects across Wales and was in addition to the direct grant awarded to each local authority.