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CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE INVESTMENT INITIATIVE

(a) 6816/20 Proposal for a Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013, Regulation (EU) No 1301/2013 and Regulation (EU) No 508/2014 as regards specific measures to mobilise investments in the health care systems of the Member States and in other sectors of their economies in response to the COVID-19 outbreak (41137)

(b) 7154/20 Proposal for a Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 and Regulation (EU) No 1301/2013 as regards specific measures to provide exceptional flexibility for the use of the European Structural and Investments Funds in response to the COVID-19 outbreak (41176)

We have considered your letter of 22 May, providing helpful information about the UK's approach to the Coronavirus Response Investment Initiative. We note interest in the Initiative among UK Managing Authorities and we look forward to a further update later in the Summer as you propose.

I am copying this letter to Darren Jones, Chair of the Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee and Dr Rebecca Davies, Clerk of that Committee; Clive Betts MP, Chair of the Housing, Communities and Local Government Committee and Mike Winter, Chair of that Committee; Lord Kinnoull, Chair of the House of Lords European Union Committee, and Chris Johnson, Clerk of the Lords European Union Committee; Les Saunders at the Department for Exiting the European Union; and the EU scrutiny team in your Department.

CHAIR