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Dear Committee Members,

Further to my letter of 1 May, I would like to provide an update on sterling costs for Tartan Week. You will recall that two expenses - Higher Education Event and Diaspora Breakfast/ Scottish Connections Launch - were listed in USD. These have now debited in GBP, so we can give a more accurate account of payments.

I am also including one additional grant payment (American Scottish Foundation- Bryant Park events) which was not included in the original letter, due to an oversight on our part. With apologies for that oversight, an updated note is included below:

New York Caledonian Club Ceilidh	£2,880.85
New York Tartan Day Committee – Parade (insurance etc.)	£20,058.82
St Andrew's Society of New York – Kirkin' Of The Tartans and cocktail reception	£2,907.25
American Scottish Foundation Supper Club/ Fringe Showcase	£2,925.24
The Washington Tattoo (Embassy event – DC)*	£19,773.75
Glass hire for Washington Tattoo (Embassy event – DC)*	£258.97
National Capitol Tartan Day Committee Symposium (DC)	£819.27
Higher Education event held at HM Trade Commissioner's Residence*	£4,037.41
Diaspora Breakfast/ launch of Scottish Connections Framework	£4,824.00
American Scottish Foundation – Bryant Park events	£5,418.86

*Events held at UK Government locations were fully paid for by the Scottish Government and our partners.

I hope this is helpful, please let us know if there is any other information we can help with.

Best regards,

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