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To: Rt Hon Dominic Raab MP
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30th April 2021

Dear Dominic,

ICAI budget

Thank you for your helpful reply, dated 1 April, to my letter relating to the Independent Commission for Aid Impact's (ICAI) annual budget and Framework Agreement.

Since receiving your reply, I have been informed that ICAI will not receive the full programme budget for 2021/22 that it had bid for. The committee appreciates the current fiscal situation due to the coronavirus pandemic, however this reduction may mean that ICAI will struggle to deliver its full 2021/22 work programme of evaluative reviews and information notes. I also understand that ICAI has still not received confirmation of its administration budget for the year.

I hope that in response to this letter you will be able to confirm the outcome of the budget setting process. As we are already well into the 2021/22 Financial Year, I would be very grateful for an early response.

Yours ever,

Theo Clarke MP,
Sub-Committee Chair