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To Melanie Dawes,

**RE: London Economic Action Partnership (LEAP)**

As the Section 127 Officer for the Greater London Authority, LEAP's Accountable Body, I would like to confirm that myself and my deputies have undertaken all the necessary checks to ensure that LEAP has in place the processes to ensure the proper administration of its financial affairs.

Accordingly, having considered all the relevant information, in my role as the Section 127 Officer, I am of the opinion that the financial affairs of LEAP are being properly administered. LEAP's Local Assurance Framework is compliant with the minimum standards as outlined in the National Assurance Framework (2016) and the Best Practice Guidance (2018).

I am also of the opinion that LEAP will be compliant with the new National Local Growth Assurance Framework (2019) by 1 April 2019.

Yours sincerely,

**M. Clarke**

Martin Clarke  
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