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Dear Hansard,

I would like to make a clarification to a remark I made during Prime Minister's Questions on 23 October 2024, which was recorded in Volume 755.

In response to Helen Morgan MP (Volume 755, Column 276) I said: "We launched a flood defence taskforce to turbocharge the delivery and co-ordination of flood defences, and we are investing **£1.5 billion** this year to scale up flooding national resilience. I will ensure that the hon. Lady gets a meeting with the Minister."

I should have instead said that: "We launched a flood defence taskforce to turbocharge the delivery and co-ordination of flood defences, and we are investing **£1.25 billion** this year to scale up flooding national resilience. I will ensure that the hon. Lady gets a meeting with the Minister."

I am copying this letter to Helen Morgan MP. A copy of this letter will be placed in the Libraries of both Houses.

Yours ever,

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