



THE MACFARLANE TRUST

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19th August 1999

Dear Charles

SECTION 64 GRANTS – CORE AND PROJECT. 1999/2000.

The Macfarlane Trust has received quarterly core grant instalments each year since 1988. Grants are paid into the Trust's bank account in May, August, November and February. This year, despite many letters and telephone conversations, we have received no Core Grant funding since February 1999. This has meant that all management expenditure in the current financial year has been drawn from the Trust Fund. I know that you and predecessors are aware that it was not the intention of Government, when the Trust was set up in 1988, to fund administration of the Trust from this fund. The Chairman and Trustees are now seriously concerned at the lack of Section 64 funds flowing to the Macfarlane Trust. They have asked me to write to you on their behalf to say that we shall soon be reluctantly forced to write to Lord Hunt to express our dissatisfaction and seek his personal intervention in the matter.

I very much hope you can make the necessary arrangements to pay the two outstanding quarterly Core Grant instalments to The Trust before the end of the month.

I must remind you that we are also awaiting payment of the Project Grant for the Strategic Review, and for the first two quarterly instalments of the Eileen Trust Core Grant for 1999/2000.

I believe we are due to meet you again on 12th October, and look forward to receiving Ann Willins' letter of confirmation in due course

With best wishes
Yours sincerely

Ann Hithersay
Chief Executive

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Formal request interim payment
on basis of letter - Send copy to SJ.

- SJ will withdraw 2 quarters