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William Graham AM  
Chair  
Enterprise and Business Committee  
National Assembly for Wales  
Cardiff Bay  
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30 March 2015

Dear William,

**SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS (STEM) SKILLS**

Further to my letter of 14 January regarding the development of a STEM action plan, I am writing to update the Enterprise and Business Committee on progress.

I have now had sight of a draft STEM in education plan. As you know I am keen to ensure this work suitably captures STEM education related activity through both the Departments for Education and Skills and Economy, Science and Transport in a coherent and collegiate way, taking into account the recommendations from the Committee's inquiry last year. I have therefore asked officials to undertake further work on the draft over the coming weeks. Consequently, I now expect to send the draft plan to the Committee for comment before the end of April.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Julie".

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