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Chair
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Dear William,

STEM IN EDUCATION DELIVERY PLAN

I refer to our previous correspondence regarding the development of a STEM in Education Delivery Plan, arising from the Enterprise and Business Committee's inquiry into STEM skills conducted last year.

I am pleased to enclose a draft version of the Plan, for the Committee's consideration. This has been developed jointly with officials in the Departments for Education and Skills, and Economy, Science and Transport, with the aim of capturing the wide range of STEM education related activity. The content of the Plan is wide-ranging, reflecting the breadth of the Committee's inquiry.

You will be aware that key areas of business impacting on our work in developing STEM skills in Wales, and consequently on the content of the final version of this Plan, are being progressed at pace. Decisions, for example, on taking forward *Successful Futures* and the strategic review of the NSA will be made over the coming months. The attached version of the Plan includes, therefore, drafting notes highlighting particular sections that will be amended in the light of those decisions.

Given the need to reflect these key Government decisions and the views of the Committee in the final version of this Plan, we will look to publish in September. I look forward to receiving the Committee's comments on the draft in due course.

Yours sincerely

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