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Dear William

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

Thank you for your letter of 27 November 2014, following the Plenary Debate on the Enterprise and Business Committee's Inquiry into STEM skills.

You suggest the development of an action plan to set out the range of work that is being taken forward on the STEM agenda. I entirely agree that a more co-ordinated and holistic approach should be taken to monitoring and reporting on the wide range of actions that are in train in this area. I have therefore asked my officials to work with those in the Department for Economy, Science and Transport to develop a delivery plan.

If you are content for me to do so I would propose to send the draft plan to the Enterprise and Business Committee for comment in March.

Yours sincerely

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