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Dear Kim,

Thank you for your letter dated 20 February responding to the Economy, Infrastructure and Skills Committee's action points raised at our meeting on the 25 January. The Committee has discussed your response and would like you to kindly expand on the answers you provided.

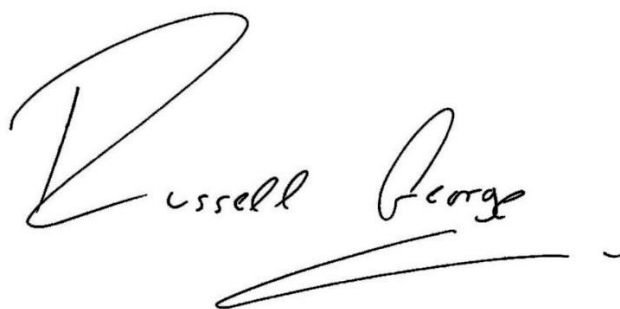
At the meeting, we asked what number of premises connected with Fibre-to-the-Premises technology under Superfast Cymru are accessing superfast services from a provider other than BT. In your reply you mention that FTTP is regulated and open to all providers to use at the same wholesale cost. You included a link to FTTP with a [Fibre FAQ](#) which quotes; 'we've already given more than 27.4 million homes and business premises access to fibre broadband, and we're adding around 28,400 each week'. However, it is not clear from your response how many premises connected with FTTP under Superfast Cymru are accessing services from a provider other than BT. Could you clarify, please?



We also asked what the current take-up of BT's superfast services via the Superfast Cymru network is, and what the corresponding figure is in areas where Openreach has deployed superfast broadband on a commercial basis. The reply you sent failed to answer the question. I wonder if you could elaborate on your response.

I look forward to receiving this further information.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Russell George". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial 'R' and a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Russell George AM
Chair
Economy, Infrastructure and Skills Committee

