

Lee Waters AM,  
Deputy Minister for Economy and Transport

4 July 2019

Dear Lee,

Following the scrutiny session with you and the Minister for Economy and Transport on 9 May, the Committee agreed to do further work on the Foundational Economy. In the first instance we intend to focus on procurement and will shortly be scoping an inquiry for the Autumn term.

As we plan our approach we are mindful that the Welsh Government was intending to publish action plan(s) for the Foundational sector(s). During our discussion on 9 May you indicated there would be a cabinet discussion “in the coming months” and said “the commitments we had to an enabling plan for the different foundational sectors as set out in the economic action plan are now going to be an integrated plan for the whole of the foundational economy”.

Do you still envisage publishing an integrated plan, or similar and if so, when that might be published?

We will, of course, keep you informed of our plans in this area, and doubtless invite you to discuss these matters with the Committee in due course.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Russell', with a stylized flourish underneath.

Russell George AM,  
Chair, Economy, Infrastructure and Skills Committee

