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Dear Mr Scott,

**Finance Committee – Improving Employability**

Thank you for your written submission to the Finance Committee in relation to our inquiry on improving employability. It is regrettable that having submitted your submission in advance of agreeing to participate in a round table evidence session that you subsequently withdrew from that session and have also declined a further invitation to participate. The Committee would have welcomed the opportunity to question you on a number of points. In particular, how you reached the conclusion that 1,850 people were not “employable at all” and of the 1,850 people how many did GTG meet face to face?

The Committee would welcome a written response to these points by **Wednesday 6 June** in advance of our evidence session with the Minister for Youth Employment on Wednesday 13 June. You may also wish to refer to the Official Report of the Finance Committee meeting on 23 May 2012 which is available on the Parliament’s website at: <http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/28862.aspx?r=7046&mode=pdf>

Please note that this letter and your response will be published on the Parliament’s website alongside the other evidence as part of our inquiry into improving employability.

Yours sincerely

**Kenneth Gibson MSP**  
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