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## **National Strategy for Economic Transformation**

Further to my letter of 31<sup>st</sup> September, I am pleased to confirm that the Delivery Plans for each of the Programmes within the National Strategy for Economic Transformation have been published today. All the Plans can be accessed here.

As my last letter set out, we had previously deferred publication to incorporate fiscal decisions made by the UK Government and the Scottish Government Emergency Budget Review. Despite further changes in UK Government fiscal policies and timetables and knock on impacts on the EBR, I have decided nonetheless to press ahead with publication of NSET Delivery Plans rather than risk further delay.

The plans prioritise commitments in response to the current economic crisis and it will remain important that NSET Delivery Plans continue to respond to the economic and fiscal context to maximise impact while also driving forward commitments made within each of the programmes.

Do please let me know if the Committee would like any more information.

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