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Dear Mr Lightbody,

Business Support Inquiry

As part of our inquiry on business support, the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee has been examining data relating to Business Gateway services across Scotland.

In evidence to the Committee on Tuesday 13 November Pamela Stevenson from SLAED said:

“We have a comparable benchmarking set of families across our local authorities that support what we do. We collect data from a ward level, to a local level, to a regional level and a national level. All the information specifically from business gateway goes into a dashboard that is then evidenced and set within the context and provided to our business gateway boards.”

<http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=11786&mode=pdf>

Column 44)

The Committee has agreed to write to ask you to provide us with the regional dashboard data. It would be helpful to have this information for the last ten-year period for comparative purposes.

I would be grateful if you could respond by Tuesday 4 December.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Gordon Lindhurst". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "G" and a distinctive flourish at the end.

Gordon Lindhurst MSP
Convener