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Dear Derek

### **Business Support Inquiry Response**

Further to our inquiry into Business Support, your written response of 18 April 2019 and the parliamentary debate of 22 May, the Committee is writing to seek clarity on the timeframes for review.

The Committee welcomes your commitment to work with the Environment and Economy Spokesperson for COSLA to co-produce solutions that will allow Business Gateway to most effectively be a core part of the Scottish Government's single-system approach to business support.

The Committee also notes your intention to work with local authorities in a number of specific areas including the transparency of performance information.

We are interested in following up on this work once you have had the opportunity to further consider the Committee's recommendations, review what actions need to be taken and engage with the Environment and Economy Spokesperson. We would therefore be grateful if you could clarify the proposed timescales for this work.

Kind regards

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