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Dear Derek

Business Support Inquiry Response

Thank you for your letter of 17 July in response to the Committee's request for information on the Scottish Government's review of the support of business support services.

In this letter you indicated that you will continue to hold discussions with partners over the next six to twelve months to identify what specific action may be required.

I believe that the Committee Clerks have been in touch with your office to request a more substantive response to my letter of 4 July. As highlighted, the Committee would like further detail on how you plan to progress with this review, and how this will address concerns raised by the Committee in its report recommendations.

In order to contribute to our forward work planning, I would ask you to provide further details by Wednesday 28 August.

Kind regards

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Convener