

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

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Dear Fiona,

Business Support

The Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee published its <u>report on business support</u> in February 2019. In this report, the Committee made a number of recommendations relating to Business Gateway and strategic alignment. The Scottish Government committed to hold discussions to identify what specific actions may be required to address the Committee's concerns.

The Committee has agreed to seek an update on how this review has progressed and what plans have been put in place to respond to the Committee's recommendations.

In light of COVID-19, the support offered to business is vital and it is important for the Committee to fully understand the role of the enterprise agencies and Business Gateway in plans for economic recovery.

I would be grateful to receive a response by 31 July.

Kind regards,

Michelle Ballantyne MSP,

Convener