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Dear Ms Buxton,

Impact of bank closures

The Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee held an inquiry on the impact of bank closures in 2018.

At its meeting on 10 December, the Committee took evidence from a number of witnesses as follow up to the inquiry.

In its report, the Committee recommended that Scottish Enterprise and Highlands and Islands Enterprise should work with banks to help businesses adapt to digital/cash free operations.

I would be grateful if you could provide the Committee with an update on these activities. It would be helpful to receive a response by 7 March.

Kind regards

Gordon Lindhurst MSP
Convener