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Dear Nora Senior,

COVID-19: Impact on young people

The Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee is continuing its [inquiry](#) on COVID-19 and has agreed to focus its future work on four key strands:

- Impact on businesses and workers as lockdown eases;
- Impact on young people;
- Role of the enterprise agencies and SNIB;
- Plans for economic recovery (including scrutiny of the Advisory Group on Economic Recovery report).

To help inform this work, the Committee has agreed to write to you to seek an update on how the Strategic Board's plans have changed or developed in light of COVID-19. I note that the sub-group has published its report on measures to mitigate the labour market impacts from COVID-19 and it would be helpful for the Committee to know more about the future of the sub-group and any plans for further work in this area.

The Committee is seeking views on all four of these strands throughout July, with a view to taking oral evidence at the beginning of the parliamentary year in August. I believe that the Clerks have been in touch to invite you to give evidence at one of these meetings. I look forward to further discussion at this meeting.

I would be grateful if you could keep the Committee informed on any significant developments by the Strategic Board and provide a response to the above request by 31 July.

Kind regards

Michelle Ballantyne MSP
Convener