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Dear

Jonathan

You asked the following supplementary to Oral Assembly Question No. 3 AQO 4370/11-15, for answer on 24 June 2013: "Does the Minister agree that there are increasing pressures on the technical college in Lisburn due to its success in having huge numbers now coming into the college? Is there anywhere else that can be used to expand the capacity of that college in Lisburn?"

In my response, I agreed to ask the Director if there were difficulties and, if so, how we could address those difficulties. I am pleased to advise that Mr Ken Webb, the College Principal and Chief Executive, has confirmed that the functions previously being delivered in Knockmore are now being adequately catered for in the new campus. He further indicated that the College continues to utilise the space available to its maximum capacity and while the Lisburn Campus is busy the College is not seeking additional accommodation in Lisburn.

My officials continue to meet with all Colleges on a regular basis to monitor the College Development Plans, including any estate issues.

Yours sincerely

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