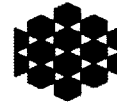


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Dear Mark

**DETI RESPONSE TO ETI COMMITTEE REPORT: INQUIRY INTO THE ROLE AND
POTENTIAL OF CREDIT UNIONS IN NORTHERN IRELAND.**

I attach my Department's response to your Committee's invitation for views on the recommendations contained in the Report of its Inquiry into the Role and Potential of Credit Unions in Northern Ireland.

My officials will be happy to provide any further clarification or advice that members may feel would be helpful in taking this important issue forward.

Yours sincerely

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