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Dear Veronica

Education and Training Inspectorate – Complaints Procedure etc.

At its meeting on 23 October 2013, the Committee received a briefing from representatives of the NITC as part of its Inquiry into the Education and Training Inspectorate and the School Improvement Process.

The Committee agreed to write to the Department to request the following information:

- an update on a reported planned review of the ETI complaints procedure;
- clarification in respect of suggestions that complaints against individual ETI inspectors do not lead to retraining or disciplinary measures but result in the relevant inspector simply being moved; and
- information on the advice issued to inspectors during the INTO industrial action (which ceased in 2012); the impact on inspections at that time; and the ongoing consequences for schools and inspectors.

A response by 8 November 2013 would be appreciated.

Yours sincerely

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