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## **Committee for Employment and Learning**

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Dear Fiona,

At its meeting on 19 June 2013, the Committee for Employment and Learning considered your correspondence of 7 June 2013 regarding the issues raised during the Post 19 SEN Lobby Group Briefing on 15 May 2013. The Committee agreed to write to you to request that it be kept updated on the progress of the audit into the provision of Further Education for young people with learning difficulties/disabilities.

The Committee also agreed to write to the Department seeking clarification on how it intends to address the gap in services for those Post 19 SEN individuals in Dungannon and whether there are any plans to:

- increase the number of places in programmes or social enterprises available in the Dungannon area;
- increase the number of social firms in the Dungannon area, preferably in horticulture and catering;
- provide further supported employment and further education opportunities; and
- support Parkanaur College to offer daytime education and training opportunities.

I should be grateful for a response by 4 July 2013.

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