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Dear *Sean*

FOLLOW UP FROM ORAL QUESTION 3 – 26TH NOVEMBER 2013

I agreed to try and provide you with a figure in relation to the percentage of young people who have completed an apprenticeship and gone on to start their own business.

My department does not hold the information that you have requested and, unfortunately, neither my department nor the Department for Enterprise Trade and Investment or Invest NI collate the previous training record of participants on the "Go for It" programme.

My Department's ApprenticeshipsNI Statistical Bulletin provides key information on the ApprenticeshipsNI programme and contains data covering a range of topics including starts, occupancy, leavers and qualifications outcomes for participants on ApprenticeshipsNI.

A full copy of the most recent Bulletin, published on 27th November 2013, can be found by following the link below.

<http://www.delni.gov.uk/index/publications/r-and-s-stats/apprenticeshipsni-statistical-bulletins.htm>

Yours sincerely

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cc: The Speaker's Office
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