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Dear Veronica

Associate Assessors

Please pass on the Committee's thanks to officials for the briefing on 26 February 2014 on self-evaluation in schools.

At its meeting on 26 February 2014 the Committee also noted a draft summary of the issues raised at the Associate Assessors' informal briefing event on 19 February 2014, held as part of the Committee's Inquiry into the Education and Training Inspectorate and the School Improvement Process. The Committee agreed to forward the draft summary (attached) to the Department for information.

The Committee also noted further information relating to the Committee's Inquiry including the document entitled "The Role of the District Inspector". The Committee agreed to write to the Department to seek further information on the role of Associate Assessors, in particular in respect of their involvement in inspection teams.

A response prior to 12 March 2014 would be greatly appreciated.

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