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Dear *Barry*

You wrote to me on 25 November giving notice of the Committee for Education's intention to conduct an inquiry into educational underachievement in primary and post-primary schools during 2017.

I have noted the Committee's intention. Educational underachievement is, of course, an issue that the Executive will seek to address in the new Programme for Government.

Yours sincerely

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