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I am writing to inform you about developments concerning the Ministerial Advisory Group Ulster Scots Academy (MAGUS) and to update the response I provided to you about its remit in AQW 43159/11-15 on 19 March 2015.

Earlier in the summer, I asked senior departmental officials to commission a review of the MAGUS to assess its effectiveness and to inform decisions about its future role. Officials are being supported in this review by one of the Strategic Investment Board's Advisory team members. I expect the review to be completed shortly.

I have also extended the term of office for the current MAGUS Chair and Board members to 31 December 2015. This reflects my revised position from that provided to you in my answer of 19 March.

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