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Dear Margaret

Re: Green New Deal

At its meeting of 9 February 2012, Members of the Committee for Enterprise, Trade and Investment agreed to obtain more information from the Department of Social Development on the statement in the Green New Deal Group's response to the Programme for Government briefing paper that states, *"Considerable uncertainty has surrounded the future of the Green New Deal since DSD and DETI Ministers indicated their intention in June 2011 to examine alternative uses of the £12 million allocated in the budget."* (Paper attached).

The Committee is also seeking from the Department details and a progress report on the Inter-Departmental Working Group (IDWG) on Green New Deal.

Yours sincerely,

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