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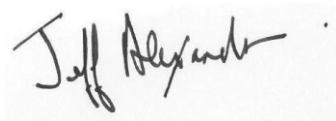
Dear Paul

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON SEEDA'S IMPACT THROUGH
ENTERPRISE HUBS AND ENTERPRISE GATEWAYS**

Thank you for your letter of 19 July to Pam Alexander enclosing a copy of the Select Committee's final report.

Our detailed written response to each of the recommendations is attached. On Pam's behalf, may I take this opportunity to thank Douglas Horner and the Committee Members for making this such a constructive exercise. We do of course welcome the Committee's general support for what these programmes have achieved and have the potential to achieve in future. However, as I hope our detailed response shows we are not complacent and, with the benefit of the Committee's review and recommendations, will be seeking continuous improvement working closely with our local partners.

Yours sincerely



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