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Dear David

Thank you for your letter of 4 January regarding the undertaking I gave to your Committee to provide additional information on the following issues:

- The benchmarking exercise being undertaken by the Efficiency and Innovation Board. At **Annex A** is a statement released by the Minister for Business and Budget on the 7 February. This covers the Measurement Framework being developed to capture progress on the efficiency and innovation agenda.
- How West Wales and the Valleys has performed over the past ten years on measures of Gross Value Added (GVA) and Gross Domestic Household Income (GDHI). A paper on this is attached at **Annex B**.
- How progress on eliminating child poverty is measured. Information on this is attached at **Annex C**.

I hope that the information contained in the Annexes is useful.

Yours sincerely

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