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Dear Kevin

I note that, on 19 December, Audit Scotland published a Section 22 report on Disclosure Scotland's PASS ICT project, which was delivered late, over budget and with less functionality than originally intended.

Although this Section 22 report was published after the publication of the Committee's Stage 1 report on the Disclosure (Scotland) Bill, and the Parliament's Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee will consider this report as it does with all Audit Scotland reports, it is important for the Education and Skills Committee to understand the implications of the findings of the Section 22 report on the updates and reforms proposed within the Bill.

I would therefore welcome a response to this letter ahead of the planned Stage 1 debate on Thursday 16 January which sets out whether the reduced functionality of the PASS system has any implications for the measures contained within the Bill and whether issues with the PASS ICT project have changed any assumptions made within the Financial Memorandum.

Yours sincerely

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