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Dear Boris,

Thank you for your letter of 19 July which addressed the points the Committee raised relating to skills. The Committee plans to discuss these issues in more detail with your advisers in the next couple of months.

I would be grateful if you could clarify one specific point. Following our meeting in July, the Committee has learnt that the posts of LSEB Director and Secretariat Manager have been deleted and the support for the LSEB will be taken over by the Learning and Skills team in the LDA. Can you please set out in reply to this letter who made this decision, when it was made and what the reasons were for it?

I would be grateful if you could provide a response to this letter by **8 October 2010**, in time to be published on our agenda for our October Committee meeting.

If you or your officers have any queries please contact either myself or Elizabeth Williams, Scrutiny Manager on Elizabeth.Williams@london.gov.uk or 020 7983 4394, to whom I would be grateful if a copy of your reply could be sent.

Yours sincerely,

Len Duvall AM

Chair of the Economic Development, Culture, Sport and Tourism Committee