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Dear William

In 2014, I established an Innovation Advisory Council for Wales to advise on a broad range of innovation matters to help grow and sustain Wales' economy and improve the wealth and wellbeing of the people of Wales.

I have met with the Council and its joint Chairs, Adam Price and Ian Menzies a number of times to discuss emerging trends and developments, areas of existing strength and the most effective methods of available support we can use to achieve results within the innovation arena.

The Council are undertaking valuable work, and for this to be more widely known and appreciated, the joint Chairs would welcome the opportunity to provide an update on its progress to the Enterprise and Business Committee.

There can be no doubting the importance of innovation to our task of delivering jobs and growth for the Welsh economy and I attach great importance to the role of the Innovation Advisory Council for Wales and the work of its members.

I hope the Enterprise and Business Committee will be able find a convenient time to speak to the joint Chairs about the work the Council is undertaking, and its future plans.

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