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Dear Ian,

### **Transition Group's Final Report and Recommendations**

Many thanks for your email and I can confirm receipt of it and the Transition Group Final Report. If I can please convey our appreciation to both yourself for Chairing the Group, and the members of the Transition Group for their time and commitment to achieving and delivering this document. We also acknowledge and recognise the Transition Group support team members Beverley Francis, Alistair Grimes and Jenny Smith and will be thanking them as well for their vital roles as contributors to the overall Transition Group team approach and Report.

This has been a significant and clearly successful process, bringing the voices of the social enterprise sector together in a way in which the views and experiences of many could be shared and heard.

We will be reviewing the recommendations made and agree that it is of paramount importance that we build on this process, by providing a formal response on our plans to action and implement them. This will include how it is intended to do this and the timelines. We also appreciate the helpful initiative to include some advice and guidance elements and we will be reflecting on these as we go forwards.

The collaboration of the members of the Group in producing this report, and the expertise that has been brought together, is an asset for us to build on going forwards and we welcome the offer to continue to engage as we further develop as the Single Enhanced Intermediary. A meeting with yourself and our Board would be a helpful initial step to taking this forward. SES Chief Executive, Chris Martin, will be holding this as an action, alongside the steps identified from the Board review, as part of the process moving forwards, ensuring meaningful engagement across the social enterprise movement is further developed.

As I step down as Chair, I know the Interim Co-Chair team will be responding to this in greater detail in the coming weeks, to ensure a timely response.

Wishing you all the best and appreciation for what has been delivered here, that can only be of benefit to the social enterprise sector in Scotland.

Yours sincerely,

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Chair  
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