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Dear Clare,

### **Publication of the NSET Annual Progress Report**

I am writing to inform the Economy and Fair Work Committee of the publication of the first [National Strategy for Economic Transformation \(NSET\) Annual Progress Report](#).

The report, published on 21 June, outlines the significant progress that has been made in transforming the economy in the first year of the strategy's implementation, including establishing the national Techscaler network and progressing opportunities from Scotland's transition to a net zero economy.

Prioritised and affordable delivery plans were published in October 2022 for each of the strategy's programmes and the Annual Progress Report provides an assessment of that delivery, including the latest data for the measures of success, which represent the key areas where the strategy is seeking to shift the dial. The report also provides a fresh focus on the new actions we will progress to deliver a growing economy that increases wellbeing.

Later this year, refreshed delivery plans will be developed to provide further opportunity to set out a re-assessment of priorities, which are aligned to policy prospectus outcomes. We will look to publish the refreshed plans in Autumn 2023.

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I look forward to discussing with the Committee the progress we are making implementing the strategy to transform the Scottish economy.



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