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Comment on the Ministerial Statement regarding the Enterprise and Skills Review

Commenting on the Ministerial Statement, Shona Struthers, Chief Executive, Colleges Scotland said:

“We appreciate the clarity given by the Cabinet Secretary regarding governance as the college sector plays a vital role in the Scottish economy and the provision of skills for Scotland’s workforce. In our submission to the Enterprise and Skills Review consultation we saw the potential benefits of an overarching strategic board. We look forward to contributing to the development of the detail and working with the Scottish Government as this is taken forward to ensure it maximises its potential.

“It is reassuring that we will see a continued role for the individual agency boards, in the interest of good governance. New structures need to ensure there is co-ordination across the public sector agencies, whilst ensuring that specialist and regional expertise is not lost.”

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