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Dear Mr Fulton,

2016/17 audit of New College Lanarkshire

Thank you for your letter of 6 December 2018, which appended the Lanarkshire Board's response to certain content in the Auditor General for Scotland's report on [Scotland's Colleges 2018](#). In particular, you wished to draw the Committee's attention to the Board's concerns about the content comparing progress in the Lanarkshire region to that made by other multi-college Regional Boards in the Highlands and Islands and Glasgow areas.

The Committee considered your correspondence at its meeting on 10 January and agreed to forward it to the Auditor General and to publish the correspondence on the Committee's webpage.

The Committee has no plans to take further evidence on the Scotland's Colleges 2018 report or on the 2016/17 audit of New College Lanarkshire. However, the Committee noted that it may have an opportunity to pursue these points, if relevant, when it considers the Auditor General's next annual college overview report.

Yours sincerely,

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