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Dear Bill,

**Outputs from the Good Governance Forum, 31<sup>st</sup> October 2006, London**

Thank you for sparing some of your time to attend the first Good Governance Forum. We very much appreciated your keynote address and for you taking time to answer questions from the floor.

We were delighted with the event and our enthusiasm was shared by the 200 governors and senior leaders who attended. We generated over 400 recorded comments and recommendations that have been logged and are available for inspection should you so wish. However, to assist you in absorbing the key elements of the event we have attached to this letter a summary document that captures most of the points raised during the day.

To support you in preparing what you might want to say at the next meeting of the standing group in relation to this forum, we did offer to come and have a brief meeting with you to draw out what we consider to be the most salient points and also to consider how you might use the forum in the future to support your drive to deliver the reforms of FE. We very much hope that you will be agreeable to such a meeting.

There is no doubting the willingness of governors and senior leaders to engage in designing the solutions to many of the challenges and opportunities that potentially lay ahead, and the methods used at the forum do appear to provide an ideal framework for addressing that work.

Once again thank you for supporting the first forum and we look forward to a continued relationship as governors and senior leaders work together to deliver the reforms that the sector require.

Yours sincerely

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