



Mr David Kelly,
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Dear Mr Kelly,

Further to your letter dated 23 December 2021, I am enclosing my Department's submission to the Southern Regional Assembly's Monitoring Report on the Regional Spatial and Economic Strategy (RSES) for the Southern Region. Please accept my apologies for the delay in responding to your letter.

My Department is committed to ensuring better outcomes for all our citizens and is working to enhance the lives of children, young people, adults, families and communities across the entire country. My Department also recognises that this requires a range of actions, which reflect the differing needs and potentials of each region.

As such, the enclosed submission reflects work carried out by my Department which aligns with the objectives on the RSES.

I trust the enclosed information will assist you in compiling the Monitoring Report.

Yours sincerely,

Roderic O'Gorman, T.D.,
Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth.