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Dear Len

## **Labour Market Statistics Review – Final Report**

### **Issue**

1. A Final Report for your consideration.

### **Recommendation**

2. That you approve this Final Report and authorise its publication.

### **Timing**

3. By 29 July. This is consistent with a proposed publication date of 5 August for the LMS Framework Review report.

### **Background**

4. The Review has addressed the need for, and structure of, a conceptual model of the labour market, a labour accounting system. In addition the Review's recommendations, 28 in all, have concentrated on the quality of particular labour market indicators and topics. The Review has addressed all significant aspects of labour market statistics.

The recommendations have received widespread support from the Review's Steering Group. Particularly relevant for HMT are:

the emphasis in the Report on improving the coherence of employment and jobs data from different sources;

the support expressed for improving the alignment of LFS estimates with population estimates.

Yours sincerely,



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