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Dear Ms Gardner

AUDITOR GENERAL FOR SCOTLAND (AGS) SECTION 22 REPORT: “[THE 2013/14 AUDIT OF COATBRIDGE COLLEGE: GOVERNANCE OF SEVERANCE ARRANGEMENTS](#)”

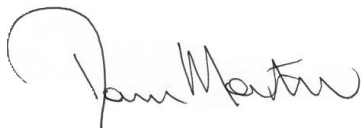
Thank you for giving evidence to the Public Audit Committee on the above report on 18 November 2015. The Official Report of the meeting will be available by 6pm on 19 November 2015 on the Committee’s webpage: www.scottish.parliament.uk/publicaudit

At that meeting you agreed to provide the Committee with copies of the letters issued to John Doyle and members of the senior management team following the Remuneration Committee meeting on 28 January regarding severance arrangements as well as any letters sent out subsequently.

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I would be grateful for a response to this letter as soon as possible to assist the Committee in its ongoing consideration of this report. Should you have any queries, please contact the clerk to the committee on 0131 348 5390 or pa.committee@scottish.parliament.uk .

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Martin', with a large, stylized initial 'P'.

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