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Mr Simon Coveney, T.D.  
Minister for Enterprise Trade and Employment  
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*By email*

Dear Minister,

### **Microenterprise Loan Fund (Amendment) Bill 2023**

I wish to refer to today's meeting of the Joint Committee on Enterprise, Trade and Employment, which engaged with officials from your Department in its pre-legislative scrutiny of the General Scheme of the above Bill.

The Committee welcomes the proposal, and it has no particular observations or recommendations that it wishes to convey. The meeting completed the Joint Committee's pre-legislative scrutiny of the General Scheme and looks forward to further engagement and debate on this Bill in the course of its consideration and passage through both Houses.

The Committee looks forward to considering the Bill at Committee Stage in due course.

Yours sincerely,

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Cathaoirleach of the Committee