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Dear Mr Lammy,

I am writing to you following the adjournment debate on Friday 13 January on Night Schools and Adult Education. Thank you for calling the debate.

During the debate, I stated that we will be giving more funding to support adult further education participation than at any time in our island's history. I wish to make clear that I should have said that by 2020 we will be giving more funding to support adult further education participation than at any time in England's history. By 2019-20, the total funding available to support adult skills participation will be £3.41bn. This is a cash terms increase of 40% compared with 2015-16.

I have written to the Editor of Hansard and have placed a copy in the House Library.

Yours sincerely,

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