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News

- 1 **CBI sets out UK economic strategy**
The CBI has outlined findings from an economic plan to establish a competitive, dynamic and future-focussed UK following the shocks of Brexit and COVID-19 and in the run up to COP26 in Glasgow. The report, *Seize the Moment: How can business transform the UK economy*, identifies six ways to transform the economy after the crisis to realise a decade of better economic growth and social solidarity.

- 3 **Quality Alliance guidance for apprentices**
The Quality Alliance has published guidance to support apprentices back into work and training after COVID-19 enforced breaks.

- 4 **Changes to the OISC Level 1 Assessment**
The Office of the Immigration Services Commissioner (OISC) has announced that a new assessment process for Level 1 immigration advisers would be introduced to bring the assessment in line with Level 2 and Level 3 application processes.

Prison education inquiry meets this week

The Education Select Committee holds an evidence session for its prison education inquiry tomorrow.

- 5 **Adult skills budgets**
The Department for Education has published its adult education budget devolved grant determination letters giving adult education funding figures for the mayoral combined authorities.

Policy papers

- 6 **Policy papers published last week**
Policy papers on distance learning and youth unemployment.

Consultations

- 7 **Consultations published last week**
There were no education or training consultations or consultation outcomes published last week.

Delegated legislation

- 8 **Statutory instruments issued last week**
There was one education statutory instrument issued last week that was relevant.

Parliament - Debates

- 9 **Prison education; Kickstart; employment**
Oral questions to the Department for Work and Pensions covered prison education, the Kickstart scheme and employment issues.
- 11 **The Skills and Post-16 Education Bill [HL]**
The Skills and Post-16 Education Bill [HL] received its First Reading without debate or division.

Parliament - Questions

- 12 **Answers to written questions**
Answers to written parliamentary questions from the Department for Education, the Ministry of Defence, the Ministry for Housing Communities and Local Government, the Department for Work and Pensions and the House of Lords.

Publisher information

- 16 **Subscription rates**
Publisher, writers and subscription details.