



Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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Dear Lady Paton,

Thank you for letter of 6 December 2021 providing further details of the processes and expected timescales for the Scottish Law Commission's work on tenement property and common repairs.

The Committee appreciates that the subject matter covered by your work is out with its remit so is keen to highlight your plans to the relevant subject committee - in this case the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee. I am therefore writing to its Convener, Ariane Burgess MSP, and will include a copy of your letter.

As you will recall from your session with the Committee in September, there was a considerable interest from Members on this topic. It is clearly a serious and significant issue for many people across Scotland.

I note in your response that you have yet to receive a formal reference from the Scottish Government. I am therefore also writing to Shona Robison MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government, to ask when the Scottish Government expects this to happen, particularly as the Committee would not want any delay to your preliminary work.

Yours sincerely

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Convener of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee