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Dear Convener,

SCOTTISH LAW COMMISSION REPORT ON REVIEW OF CONTRACT LAW

I am writing to you today to let you know that the Scottish Government has published a consultation about the Scottish Law Commission's 2018 Report on Review of Contract Law: Formation, Interpretation, Remedies for Breach, and Penalty Clauses. The consultation will run for 12 weeks and seeks the views of consultees on a number of issues raised during the reform project.

In particular, the consultation will seek views on whether the landscape around this area of the law has materially changed since the report was published and whether the views previously received are still broadly held. This is in line with the process that Scottish Ministers set out to the Committee in respect of potential future Scottish Law Commission Bills.

As you will be aware, the Scottish Government is committed to law reform and implementing the recommendations of the Scottish Law Commission. Bills already introduced this session implement recommendations made in 3 separate reports and I look forward to working with you and the Committee in their consideration of Scottish Law Commission Bills during the remainder of the session.

Yours sincerely,

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