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Dear Patrick

Public petitions PE1743 and PE1778

Thank you for your letter of 6th December 2022 in which you provided an update on matters relating to these two public petitions.

Having considered your response, the Committee would be grateful for some further information.

Public petition 1743

Your letter notes that the Scottish Government is exploring whether changes to Regulated Tenancies in the Social and Private Rented Sectors would provide one way to resolve concerns raised by the petitioner.

I would be grateful for some further information about what the likely timescales are for that consideration to be concluded.

Public petition PE1778

You highlighted that draft Statutory Guidance on the Scottish Landlords Register Scheme has been developed. I would be grateful for sight of the draft Guidance and

for a summary of the changes which it makes to the registration scheme, in order the Committee can consider further whether it addresses the petitioner's concerns.

Yours sincerely

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