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Dear Paul,

Housing (Scotland) Bill

As you know the Committee is the lead committee scrutinising the Housing (Scotland) Bill and is presently holding a number of public evidence sessions with a range of stakeholders, following a call for written views.

Since the Committee began its scrutiny there has been a change in Scottish Government with the ending of the Bute House Agreement, and I am aware that there have been references made by yourself to possible changes being made by the Scottish Government to the Bill.

To ensure that the Committee's ongoing examination of the Bill remains up to date, and that the time invested by witnesses in supporting that scrutiny is well spent, I would be grateful if you could provide an outline of the Scottish Government's intentions regarding any changes to the Bill. It would be helpful if we could receive that by Friday 23rd August so that we can take that into account in our preparation for our final evidence sessions.

Yours sincerely,

Ariane Burgess
Convener, Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee