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Dear David  

Local government elections inquiry  

As you know, the Commission has already provided oral and written evidence to the Committee on the matter of the council elections in 2012 and its report on the administration of those elections. We recently noted the appointment by the Committee of Anne McTaggart MSP and John Wilson MSP to act as reporters subsequent to our evidence session, to act on its behalf for the initial part of its inquiry into various aspects of the council elections and to seek written evidence from interested parties.  

We have considered the areas which the inquiry is currently looking at and although we have nothing further to offer in way of written evidence we wanted to indicate that the Commission is keen to assist the Committee in any way possible. We would be happy to meet with the reporters to discuss aspects of their inquiry if they so wished to assist them in their endeavours.  

Yours sincerely  

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