We refer to your letter dated 26 November 2012 regarding the above subject. We wish to advise you our Committee is very interested in your inquiry into post-legislative scrutiny.

As you are aware, this Committee recently conducted an inquiry on “Homelessness in Scotland: the 2012 Commitment”. Scotland’s 2012 homelessness commitment, created under the Homelessness etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 which entitled all unintentionally homeless people to settled accommodation by the end of 2012.

A large part of this inquiry was post-enactment scrutiny of part of the Homelessness etc. (Scotland) Act 2003. Further information can be found at: http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/CurrentCommittees/48589.aspx.

Whilst we have presently no specific issues to raise and to comment on at this stage, we will continue to identify possible areas for post-legislative scrutiny and the proposed housing and transport bills that are expected later in this session may provide appropriate opportunities. We look forward to reading the report when it is published.

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