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Dear Ed

Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill

I understand from our earlier discussion that your Committee has now commenced consideration of the Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill, by hearing from the Bill team last week.

At our meeting today, the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee discussed the Committee's interest in the Bill, specifically the land management provisions and the role of forestry in relation to climate change.

The Committee agreed to write to you on the climate change aspects of the Bill, and, with the agreement of your Committee, to appoint Claudia Beamish MSP as our reporter to consider the land management provisions of the Bill.

I would be pleased to discuss our interest in the Bill with you and have asked the clerks to the ECCLR Committee to liaise with your clerks on this.

Yours sincerely,

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